THE WHOLE

BOOK OF PSALMS:

Collected into Engliſh Metre,

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Set forth and allowed to be ſung in all Churches, of all the people together, before and after Morning and Evening Prayer; and alſo before and after Sermons, and moreover in private Houſes for their godly ſolace and comfort: Laying apart all ungodly Songs and Ballads, which tend onely to the nourishment of vice, and corrupting of youth.

IAM. 5.

If any be afflicted, let him pray; and if any be merry, let him ſing pſalms.

COLOS. 3.

Let the word of God dwell plentifully in you, in all wiſdom, teaching and exhorting one another in Pſalms, Hymns, and ſpiritual Songs, ſinging unto the Lord with grace in your hearts.

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The Psalms of *David* in Metre.

PSALM i. T. S.

THe man is blest that hath not bent to wicked read his ear?
1 Nor led his life as sinners do, nor sat in scorners chair.
2 But in the law of God the Lord doth set his whole delight?
And in that law doth exercise himself both day and night.
3 He shall be like the tree that grows fast by the rivers side,
Which bringeth forth most pleasant fruit in her due time and tide.
Whose leaf shall never fade nor fall, but flourish still and stand?
Even so all things shall prosper well, that this man takes in hand.
4 So shall not the ungodly men, they shall be nothing so?
But as the dust which from the earth the wind delves to and fro.
5 Therefore shall not the wicked men in judgement stand upright?
Nor yet the sinners with the just shall come in place or sight.
6 For why? the way of godly men unto the Lord is known?
And eke the way of wicked men shall quite be overthrown.

PSALM ii. T. S.

WHy did § Gentiles tumults raise? what rage was in their brains?
Why did the Jewish people muse, seeing all is but vain?
2 The kings and rulers of the earth conspire and are all bent
Against the Lord and Christ his Son, which he among us sent.
3 Shall we be bound to them? say they; let all their bonds be broke?
And of their doctrine and their law let us reject the yoke.
4 But he that in the heaven dwells, their doings will deride?
And make them all as mocking stocks, throughout the world so wide.
5 For in his wrath the Lord will say to them upon a day?
And in his fury trouble them, and then the Lord will say,
6 I have anointed him my king upon my holy hill?
I will therefore (Lord) preach thy law, and eke declare thy will.
7 For in this wise the Lord himself did say to me I wot,
Thou art my dear and onely Son, to day I thee begot.
8 All people I will give to thee, as heir at thy request?
The ends and coasts of all the earth by thee shall be possest.
9 Thou shalt them bruise even with a mace, as men under foot trod?
And as the potters herds, shalt break them with an iron rod.
10 Now ye, O kings and rulers all, be wise therefore and learn'd,
By whom the matters of the world be judged and discern'd.
11 See that ye serve the Lord above in trembling and in fear?
See that with reverence ye rejoyce to him in like manner.
12 See that ye kiss and eke embrace his blessed Son, I say,
Lest in his wrath ye suddenly perish in the mid-way.
13 If once his wrath never so small doth kindle in his breast?
O then all they that trust in Christ shall happy be and blest.

PSALM iii. T. S.

O Lord, how are my foes increast, which vex me more and more?
2 They hill my heart when as they say, God can him not restore.
3 But thou, O Lord, art my defence, when I am hard beset?
My worship and mine honour both, and thou hold'st up my head.
4 Then with my voice upon the Lord I did both call and cry?
And he out of his holy hill did hear me by and by.
5 I laid me down, and quietly I slept and rose again?
For why? I know assuredly the Lord will me sustain.
6 If ten thousand had bem'd me in, I could not be afeard?
For thou art still my Lord and God, my Saviour and mine aid.
Rise up therefore, save me, my God, for now to thee I call?
7 For thou hast broke the cheeks and teeth of these wicked men all.

8 Salvation onely doth belong to thee, O Lord above:
Thou dost bestow upon thy folk thy blessing and thy love.

PSALM iv. T. 4.

O God that art my righteousness, Lord hear me when I call:
Thou hast set me at liberty, when I was bound and thrall.
2 Have mercy (Lord) therefore on me, and grant me my request:
For unto thee unceasantly to cry I will not rest.

3 O mortal men, how long will ye my glory thus despise?
Why wander ye in vanity, and follow after lies?
4 Know ye that good and godly men the Lord doth take and chuse:
And when to him I make my plaint, he doth me not refuse.

5 Sin not but stand in awe therefore, examine well your heart:
And in your chambers quietly see you your selves convert.
6 Offer to God the sacrifice of righteousness, I say,
And look that in the living Lord you put your trust alway.

7 The greater sort crave worldly goods, and riches do embrace:
But, Lord, grant us thy countenance, thy favour and thy grace.
8 For thou therein shalt make my heart more joyful and more glad,
Then they that of their corn and wine full great increase have had.

9 In peace therefore lie down will I, taking my rest and sleep:
For thou onely wilt me, O Lord, alone in safety keep.

PSALM v. T. 3.

1 Incline thine ears unto my words, O Lord, my plaint consider:
2 And hear my voice, my King, my God, so thee I make my prayer.
3 Hear me betime, Lord, early not, for I will have respect,
My prayer early in the morn to thee for to direct.

4 And I will trust through patience in thee my God alone:
Thou art not pleased with wickedness, and ill with thee dwells none.
5 And in thy sight shall never stand these furious fools, O Lord:
Vain workers of iniquity thou hast always abhorr'd.

6 Thou liest and the liars even, thou shalt destroy them than:
And God will have the blood-thirsty, and the deceitful man.
7 Therefore will I come to thine house trusting upon thy grace:
And reverently will worship then toward thine holy place.

8 Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, for to confound my foes:
And rite the way that I shall walk before my face dispose.
9 For in their mouthes there is no truth, their heart is foul and vain
Their throat an open sepulchre, their tongues do glose and fain.

10 Destroy their false conspiracies, that they may come to nought
Subvert them in their kinds of sin, which have rebellion wrought.
11 But those that put their trust in thee, let them be glad always:
And render thanks for thy defence, and give thy name the praise.

12 For thou with favour wilt increase, the just and righteous still:
And with thy grace, as with a shield, defend him from all ill.

PSALM vi. T. 5.

1 Lord, in thy wrath reprove me not, though I deserve thine ire:
Nay yet correct me in the same, O Lord, I thee desire.
2 For I am weak therefore, O Lord, of mercy me forbear,
And heal me Lord, for thou know'st my bones do quake for fear.

3 My soul is troubled very sore, and vexed vehemently:
But, Lord, how long wilt thou delay to cure my misery?
4 Lord, turn thee to thy wonted grace, my fifty soul up take:
O save me not for my deserts, but for thy mercies sake.

5 For why? no man among the dead remembreth thee one whit:
Or who shall worship thee, O Lord, in the infernal pit?
6 So grievous is my plaint, and moan, that I am wondrous faint:
All the night long I wash my bed with tears of my complaint.

7 My sight is dim and waxeth old with anguish of my heart:
For fear of those that be my foes, and would my soul subvert.

8 But now away from me all ye that work iniquity:
For why? the Lord hath heard the voice of my complaint and cry.
9 He heard not onely the request and prayer of my heart,
But it received at my hands, and took it in good part.
10 And now my foes that vexed me, the Lord will soon defame:
And suddenly confound them all, to their rebuke and shame.

PSALM viii. 7. 5.

O Lord my God, I put my trust and confidence in thee:
Save me from them that me persue, and me deliver me.
2 Lest like a lion he me tear and rend in pieces small,
While there is none to succour me and rid me out of thrall.

3 O Lord my God, If I have done the thing that is not right,
Or else if I be found in fault, or guilty in my sight:
4 Or to my friend rewarded ill, or left him in distresse,
Which me pursu'd most cruelly, and hated me endlesse:

5 Then let my foes persue my soul, and ere my life doune thrust
Unto the earth, and also lay mine honour in the dust.
6 Start up, O Lord, now in thy wrath, and rear thy self on hie:
Perform the kingdom promised to me which among sustain.

7 Then shall great nations come to thee and know thee by this thing,
If thou declare for love of them thy seat da Lord and King.
8 And as thou art of all men judge, O Lord, now judge thou me
According to my righteousness, and mine integrity.

The second part.

9 O Lord, cease the hate of wicked men and be the just man guide:
10 By whom the secrets of all hearts are search'd and tried.
11 I take my help to come of God, to all my pain and smart,
That doth preserve all those that be of quiet and perfect heart.

12 The just man and the wicked both God judgeth by his power:
So that he feels his mighty hand every day and hour.
13 Except he change his mind, I dit, for even as he should smite,
He whets his sword, his bowe he bent & aiming where he may hit:

14 And doth prepare his mortal darts, his arrows keen and sharp,
For them that do me persecute, whilse he doth mischief warp.
15 But lo, though he lie travail'd he of his devilish forgest,
And of his mischief once conceiv'd, yet bringeth forth nought at last.

16 He digs a ditch and delves it deep, in hope to hurt his brother,
But he shall fall into the pit, that he digg'd up for other.
17 Thus wrong returneth to the part of him in whom it bred.
And all the mischief that he wrought shall fall upon his head.

18 I will give thanks to God therefore that judgeth righteously,
And with my song will praise the name of him that is most high.

PSALM viii. 7. 5.

O God our Lord how wonderfull are thy works every whit,
Whose fame surmounts to dignity above the heavens clear?
2 Even by the mouth of sucking babes, thou wilt confound thy foes:
For in those babes thy might is seen, thy praises they disclose.

3 And when I see the heavens high, the works of thine own hands,
The sun, the moon, and all the fire, in order to obey stand:
4 What thing is man, Lord, that I think that thou doth him to visite:
Or what is mans posterity, that thou doth it consider?

5 For thou hast made him little less than angels in degree:
And thou hast crowned him also with glory and dignity.
6 Thou hast preferr'd him to be lord of all thy works of wonder:
And set his feet hast for all things, that he should keep them under.

7 As sheep, and neat, and all beasts else that in the fields do feed:
8 Fowls of the air, the fish in the sea, and all that therein breed.
9 Therefore must I say once again, O God that art our Lord,
How famous and how wonderfull are thy works through the world?

PSALM IX. X.

With heart and mouth unto the Lord will I ſing loud & praiſe
And ſpeak of all thy wondrous works, & them deciare always.
2 I will be glad and much reioyce in thee, O God moſt high:
And make my ſongs extoll thy name above the ſtarry ſkie.
3 For that my foes are driven back and turned unto flight:
They fall down flat and are deſtroyed by thy great power and might.
4 Thou haſt revenged all my wrong, my griefe and all my grudge:
Thou doſt with juſtice hear my cauſe, moſt like a righteous judge.
5 Thou doſt rebuke the heathen folk, and wicked ſo confound,
That afterward the memory of them cannot be found. (ſtroy'd
6 My foes thou haſt made good diſpatch, and all their towns de-
Thou haſt their fame with them deſtroy'd, through all the world ſo wide.
7 Know thou that he which is above for evermore ſhall reign,
And in the ſeat of equity true judgment will maintain.
8 With juſtice he will keep and guide, the world and every wight:
And ſo will yield with equity to every man his right.
9 He is protectour of the poor what time they be oppreſt:
He is in all adverſity their refuge and their reſt.
10. And they that know thy holy name, therefore ſhall truſt in thee:
For thou forſakeſt not their ſuit in their neceſſity.

The ſecond part.

11 Sing pſalms therefore unto the Lord that dwells in Sion hill:
Publiſh among all nations his noble acts and will.
12 For he is mindful of the blood of thoſe that be oppreſt:
Forgetting not th' afflicted beaſt that ſeeks to him for reſt.
13 Have mercy, Lord, on me poor wretch whoſe enemies ſtill remain:
Which from the gates of death art wont to raiſe me up again.
14 In Sion that I might ſet forth thy praiſe with heart and voice,
And that in thy ſalvation, Lord, my ſoul might ſtill reioyce.
15 The heathen ſtick faſt in the pit that they themſelves prepar'd,
And in the net that they did ſet their own feet faſt are knat'd.
16 God ſhews his judgments which were good for every man to mark,
When as ye ſee the wicked man lie trapt in his own wark.
17 The wicked and deceitful men go down to hell for ever,
And all the people of the world, that will not God remember.
18 But ſure the Lord will not forget the poor mans griefe and pain:
The patient people never loſe for help of God in vain.
19 O Lord ariſe, let not man prevail that be of worldly might:
And let the heathen folk receive their iudgment in thy ſight.
20 Lord ſtrike ſuch terrour, fear, and dread into the hearts of them,
That they may know aſſuredly they be but mortal men.

PSALM X. 1-7

Wherfore is the cauſe that thou, O Lord, art now ſo far from thine,
And hideſt cloſe thy countenance from us this troubious time?
2 The poor do perish by the proud and wicked mens deſires (times
Let them be taken in the craft that they themſelves conſpire.
3 For in the luſt of his own heart the ungodly doth delight:
So doth the wicked praiſe himſelf, and doth the Lord deſpight.
4 His is ſo proud that right and wrong he ſetteth all apart:
Nay, nay, there is no God, ſaith he, for thus he thinks in heart.
5 Becauſe his ways do proſper ſtill, he doth thy laws neglect,
And with a blaſt doth puff againſt ſuch as would him correct.
6 Tuſh, tuſh, ſaith he, I have no dread, leſt mine eſtate ſhould change:
And why? for all adverſity to him is very ſtrange.
7 His mouth is full of curſedneſs, of fraud, deceit and guile:
Under his tongue doth miſchief lie, and travail all the while.

8 He lieth hid in ways and holes to slay the innocent:
Against the poor that pass him by his cruel eyes are bent:
9 And like a lion privily lies lurking in his den,
If he may snare them in his net, to spoil poor simple men.
10 And for the nonce full craftily he croucheth down, I say:
11 So are great heaps of poor men made by his strong power, his prey.

The second part.

12 Tush, God forgetteth this, saith he, therefore I may be bold:
His countenance is cast aside, he doth it not behold.
13 Arise, O Lord, O God, in whom the poor mans hope doth rest:
Lift up thy hand, forget not, Lord, the poor that be oppress.
14 What blasphemy is this to thee, Lord, dost thou not abhor it,
To hear the wicked in their heart say, Tush, thou car'st not for it?
15 But thou seest all their wickedness, and well dost understand
16 That friendless and poor fatherless are left into thy hand.
17 Of wicked and malicious men then break the power for ever,
That they with their iniquity may perish altogether.
18 The Lord shall reign for evermore as King and God alone,
And he will chase the heathen folk out of the land each one.
19 Thou hear'st, O Lord, the poor mans plaint, their purpers & requests
Their hearts thou wilt confirm, until these cease to hear be prest:
20 To judge the poor and fatherless, and help them to their right,
That they may be no more oppress by men of worldly might.

PSALM xi. T. S.

I Trust in God, how dare ye then say thus my soul until,
Flie hence as fast as any fowl, and hide you in your hill?
2 Behold, the wicked bend their bows, and make their arrows prest
To shoot in secret, and to hurt the sound and harmless breast.
3 Of worldly hope all stays were shrunk & clearly brought to nought
Also, the just and righteous man, what evil hath he wrought?
4 But he that in his temple is most holy and most high,
And in the heaven hath his seat of royal majesty:
The poor and simple mans estate considereth in his mind,
And searcheth out full narrowly the manners of mankind.
5 And with a cheerful countenance the righteous man will use:
But in his heart he doth abhor all such as mischief muse:
6 And on the sinners eastern snares as thick as any rain,
Fire and brimstone, and whirlwinds thick, appointed for their pain:
7 Ye see then how a righteous God doth righteousness embrace,
And to the just and upright men shews forth his pleasant face.

PSALM xii. T. S.

HElp, Lord, for good and godly men do perish and decay:
And faith and truth from worldly men is passed clean away.
2 Whoso doth with his neighbour talk, his talk is all but vain:
For every man bethinketh how to flatter, lie, and feign.
3 But flattering and deceitful lips, and tongues that be so stout
To speak proud words and make great brags, the Lord soon cuts them out.
4 For they say still, We will prevail, our tongues shall us extoll: (out
Our tongues are ours, we ought to speak what Lord shall us cont-roll?
5 But for the great complaint and cry of poor and men oppress,
Arise will I now, saith the Lord, and them restore to rest.
6 Gods word is like to silver pure, that from the earth is tri'd,
And hath no less then seven times in fire been purifi'd.
7 Now sith thy promise is to help, Lord, keep thy promise then:
And save us now and evermore from this ill kind of men.
8 For now the wicked world is full of mischiefs manifold,
When vanity with worldly men so highly is extold.

PSALM xiii. T.S.

HOw long wilt thou forget me, Lord? shall I nev'r be remembred?
How long wilt thou thy visage hide, as though thou were offended?
2 In heart and mind how long shall I with care tormented be? (dread I
How long ere shall my deadly foes thus triumph over me?
3 Behold me now, my Lord my God, and hear me sore oppress:
Lighten mine eyes, lest that I sleep as one by death possest:
4 Lest that mine enemy say to me, Behold, I do prevail:
Lest they also that hate my soul, rejoyce to see me quail.
5 But from thy mercy and goodness my hope shall never start:
In thy relief and saving health right glad shall be my heart.
6 I will give thanks unto the Lord, and praises to him sing:
Because he hath heard my request, and granted my wishing.

PSALM xiv. T.S.

THere is no God, as foolish men affirm in their mad mood:
Their deeds are all corrupt and vain, not one of them doth good.
2 The Lord beheld from heaven high the whole race of mankind,
And saw not one that sought indeed the living God to find.
3 They went all wide and were corrupt, and truly there was none
That in the world did any good: I say there was not one.
4 Will shall the malignant to the last, that all work mischief still,
Eating my people even as bread, not one to seek God's will?
5 When they thus rage, then suddenly great fear on them shall fall:
For God doth love the righteous men, and will maintain them all.
6 Ye mock the doings of the poor, to their reproch and shame:
Because they put their trust in God, and call upon his name.
7 But who shall give thy people health, and when wilt thou fulfill
Thy promised words to Israel from out of Sion hill:
8 Even when thou shalt restore again, such as were captive led:
Then Jacob shall therein rejoyce, and Israel shall be glad.

PSALM xv. T.S.

O Lord, within thy tabernacle who shall inhabit still?
Or whom wilt thou receive to dwell in thy most holy hill?
2 The man whose life is uncorrupt, whose works are just and straight,
Whose heart doth think the very truth, whose tongue speaks no deceit:
3 Nor to his neighbour doth mine ill in body, goods, or name,
Nor willingly doth move false tales which might him any time:
4 That in his heart regardeth not malicious wicked men:
But those that love and fear the Lord he maketh much of them.
5 His oath and all his promises that keepeth faithfully,
Although he make his covenant so, that he doth lose thereby.
6 That putteth not to usury his money and his coyn,
Nor for to hurt the innocent doth bribe or else purloyn.
7 Whoso doth all things as you see that here unto be done,
Shall never perish in the earth, nor in the world to come.

PSALM xvi. T.S.

LOrd, keep me, for I trust in thee, and do confess indeed,
Thou art my God, and of my goods, O Lord, thou hast no need.
2 I give my goods unto the saints that in the world do dwell,
And namely to the faithful flock in virtue that excell.
3 They shall heap sorrows on their heads, which run as they were mad
To offer to the Idol-gods: also it is too bad.
4 As for their bloody sacrifice and offerings of that sort,
I will not touch, nor yet thereof my lips shall make report.
5 For why? the Lord the portion is of mine inheritance:
And thou art he that doth maintain my rent, my lot, my chance.
6 The place wherein my lot did fall, in beauty did excell:
Mine heritage assign'd to me doth please me wondrous well.

7 I thank the Lord that counsel me to understand the right:
For by his means my secret thoughts do teach me every night.
8 I set the Lord still in my sight, and trust him over all:
For he doth stand on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

9 Wherefore my heart and tongue also do both rejoyce together:
My flesh and body rest in hope, when I this thing consider.
10 Thou wilt not leave my soul in grave for, Lord, thou lovest me:
Nor yet wilt give thy holy One corruption for to see.

11 But wilt me teach the way to life, for all treasure and store
Of perfect joy are in thy face, and power for evermore.

PSALM xvii. T. S.

O Lord, give ear to my just cause, attend when I complaint:
And hear the prayer that I put forth with lips that do not faint.
2 And let the judgment of my cause proceed always from thee:
And let thine eyes behold and clear this my simplicitie.

3 Thou hast well try'd me in the night, and yet couldst nothing find
That I have spoken with my tongue that was not in my mind.
4 As for the works of wicked men, and paths perverse and ill.
For love of thy most holy name, I have refrained still.

5 Then in thy paths that be most sure, stay me, Lord, and preserve:
That from the way wherein I walk my steps may never swerve.
6 For I do call to thee, O Lord, for thou wilt me aid:
Then bend thy prayer, and well it is, with the words that I have said.

7 O thou the Saviour of all them that put their trust in thee,
Declare thy strength on them that rose against thy majestie.
8 O keep me as thou wouldst keep the apple of thine eye:
And under covert of thy wings defend me secretly.

The second part.

9 From wicked men that trouble me and daily me annoy,
And from my foes that go about my soul for to destroy:
10 Which wallow in their worldly wealth, so full and fat to fat,
That in their pride they do not spare to speak they care not what.

11 They lie in wait where I should pass, with craft me to confound:
And musing mischief in their minds, to cast me to the ground.
12 Much like a lion greedily that would his prey embrace:
Or lurking like a lions whelp within some secret place.

13 Up Lord in haste, prevent my foe, and cast him at thy feet:
Save thou my soul from the ill sort, and with thy sword him smite.
14 Deliver me, Lord, by thy power, out of these tyrants hands
Which now so long time reigned have, and kept us in their bands.

15 I mean from worldly men to whom all worldly goods are rife,
That have no hope nor part of joy but in this present life.
16 Thou of thy store them hast prefixt full with pleasure to their minds
Their children have enough, and leave to theirs the rest behind.

17 But I shall with pure conscience behold thy gracious face:
So when I wake I shall be full of thine image and grace.

PSALM xviii. T. S.

O God my strength and fortitude, of force I must love thee:
Thou art my castle and defence in my necessitie.
2 My God, my rock, in whom I trust, the warder of my wealth:
My refuge, buckler, and my shield, the horn of all my health.

3 When I sing laud unto the Lord, most worthy to be served,
Then from my foes I am right sure that I shall be preserved.
4 The pangs of death did compass me and bound me every where:
The flowing waves of wickedness did put me in great fear.

5 The fire and subtile snares of hell were round about me set:
And for my death there was prepar'd a deadly trapping net.

6 I thus befet with pain and grief, did pray to God for grace:
And he forthwith did hear my plaint out of his holy place.

7 Such is his power that in his wrath he made the earth to quake,
Yea, the foundation of the mount of Esdn for to shake.
8 And from his nostrils came a smoke when kindled was his ire:
And from his mouth came kindled coals of hot consuming fire.

9 The Lord descended from above, and bow'd the heavens high:
And underneath his feet he cast the darkness of the skie.
10 On cherubs and on cherubims full royally he rode
And on the wings of all the winds came flying all abroad.

The second part.

11 And like a den most dark he made his hid and secret place:
With waters black and airie clouds environed he was.
12 But when the presence of his face in brightness shall appear,
Then clouds consume, and in their stead come hail and coals of fire.

13 The fierie darts and thunderbolts dispers'd them here and there:
And, with his often lightenings he put them in great fear.
14 Lord at thy wrath and rebukings, and at thy chiding chear,
The springs and the foundations of all the world appear.

15 And from above the Lord sent down to fetch me from below,
And pluckt me out of waters great, that would me overflow.
16 And me delivered from my foes that would have made me thrall,
Yea from such foes as were too strong for me to deal withall.

17 They did prevent me to oppress in time of my great grief:
But yet the Lord was my defence, my succour and relief:
18 He brought me forth in open place, wherein I might be free,
And kept me safe, because he had a favour unto me.

19 And as I was an innocent, so did he me regard,
And to the cleanness of my hands he gave me my reward.
20 For that I walked in his ways, and in his paths have trode,
And have not sinned wickedly against my Lord and God.

The third part.

21 But evermore I have respect to his law and decree:
His statutes and commandements I cast not out from me.
22 But pure, and clean, and uncorrupt, appear'd before his face,
And did refrain from wickedness and sin in any case.

23 The Lord will therefore me reward, as I have done aright:
And to the cleanness of my hands, appearing in his sight.
24 For, Lord, with him that holy is wilt thou be holy too,
And with the good and vertuous man right vertuously wilt do.

25 And to the loving and clean thy love thou wilt retrieve:
And thou wilt use the wicked man as wicked men deserve.
26 For thou dost save the simple folk in trouble when they lie,
And dost bring down the countenance of them that look full high.

27 The Lord will light my candle so that it shall shine full bright:
The Lord my God will make also my darkness to be light.
28 For by thy help an host of men discomfit, Lord, I shall:
By thee I scale and over leap the strength of any wall.

29 Unspotted are the ways of God his word is purely tride:
He is a sure defence to such as in his faith abide.
30 For who is God except the Lord? for other there is none:
Or else who is omnipotent, saving our God alone?

The fourth part.

31 The God that girdeth me with strength, is he that I do mean,
That all the ways wherein I walk did evermore keep clean.
32 That made my feet like to the hare in fullness of my pace,
And for my surety brought me forth into an open place.

33 He did in order put my handes to battel and to fight:
To break in sunder bars of brass he gave mine arms the might.
34 Thou teachest me thy saving health, thy right hand is my tower:
Thy love and familiarity doth still increase my power.

35 And under me thou makest plain the way where I should walk,
So that my feet shall never slip, nor stumble at a balk.
36 And fiercely I persue and take my foes that me annoy'd:
And from the field do not return, till they be all destroy'd.

37 So I suppresse and wound my foes, that they can rise no more:
For at my feet they fall down flat, I strike them all so sore.
38 For thou dost gird me with thy strength to war in such a wise,
That they be all scattered abroad that up against me rise.

39 Lord thou hast put into my hands my mortal enemies yoke:
And all my foes thou dost divide in sunder with thy stroke.
40 They call'd for help, but none gave ear, nor help them with reliefe:
Yea, to the Lord they call'd for help, yet heard he not their grief.

The fifth part.

41 And still like dust before the wind I drive them under feet,
And sweep them out like filthy clay that sticketh in the street.
42 Thou keep'st me from seditious folk, that still in strife are led:
And thou didst of the heathen folk appointe me to be head.

43 A people strange to me unknown, and yet they shall me serve:
And at the first obey my word, whereas mine own will swerve.
44 I shall be irkesome to mine own, they will not see my light:
But wander wide out of the way, and hide them out of sight.

45 But blessed be the living Lord, most worthy of all praise,
That is my rock and saving health, praised be he always.
46 For God it is that gave me power revenged for to be:
And with his holy word subdu'd the people unto me.

47 And from my foe delivered me: and set me above those
That cruel and ungodly were, and up against me rose.
48 And for this cause, O Lord my God, to thee give thanks I shall,
And sing out praises to thy name among the Gentiles all.

49 That gavest great prosperity unto the king, I sky,
To David thine anointed king, and to his seed for aye.

PSALM. xix. Z. 5.

THE heavens and the firmament do wondrously declare
The glory of God omnipotent, his works and what they are.
2 The wondrous works of God appear by every days successe:
The nights likewise which their race run, the self same thing expresse.
3 There is no language, tongue, or speech, where their sound is not
In all the earth & coasts thereof their knowledge is confess'd. (heards
4 In them the Lord made for the sun a place of great renown:
Who like a bridegroom ready trimm'd doth from his chamber come.

5 And as a valiant champion, who for to get a prize,
With joy doth haste to take in hand some noble enterprize.
6 And all the skie from end to end he compasseth about:
Nothing can hide it from his heat, but he will find it out.

7 How perfect is the law of God, how is his covenant sure,
Converting souls, and making wise the simple and obscure?
8 Just are the Lords commandements, and glad both heart and mind:
His precepts pure and giveth light to eyes that be full blind.

9 The fear of God is excellent, and doth endure for ever:
The judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
10 And more to be embrac'd alway then fined gold, I say:
The honey and the honey-comb are not so sweet as they.

11 By them thy servant is forewarn'd to have God in regard:
And in performance of the same there shall be great reward.

12 But, Lord, what earthly man doth know the errours of his life?
Then cleanse me from my secret sins, which are in me most rife.

13 And keep me that presumptuous sins prevail not over me;
And so shall I be innocent, and great offences flee. [one
14 Accept my mouth and eke my heart, my words and thoughts each
For my redeemer and my strength, O Lord, thou art alone.

PSALM xx. 7. 3.

1 IN trouble and adversity the Lord God hear thee still:
The majesty of Jacobs God defend thee from all ill;
2 And send thee from his holy place his help in every need:
And so in Sion stablish thee, and make thee strong indeed.

3 Remembring well the sacrifice that now to him is done:
And so receive right thankfully thy burnt-offrings each one.
4 According to thy hearts desire the Lord grant unto thee:
And all thy counsel and devise, full well perform may he.

5 We shall rejoyce when thou art safe, and our banners display
Unto the Lord which thy requests fulfilled hath alway.
6 The Lord will his anointed save, I know well by his grace,
And send him help by his right hand, out of his holy place.

7 In chariots some put confidence, and some in horses trusty
But we remember God our Lord, that keepeth promise just.
8 They fall down flat, but we do rise and stand up stedfastly.
9 Now save and help us, Lord and King, on thee when we do cry.

PSALM xxi. 7. 3.

1 O Lord, how joyful is the king in thy strength and thy power?
How vehemently doth he rejoyce in thee his saviour?
2 For thou hast given unto him his godly hearts desire:
To him nothing thou hast denied of that he did require.

3 Thou didst prevent him with thy gifts and blessings manifold,
And thou hast set upon his head a crown of perfect gold.
4 And when he asked life of thee, thereof thou madest him fast,
To have long life, yea, such a life as ever shall endure.

5 Great is his glory by thy help, thy honestie and aid:
Great worship and great honour both thou hast upon him laid.
6 Thou wilt give him felicity that never shall decay,
And with thy cheerful countenance wilt comfort him alway.

7 For why the king doth strongly trust in God for to prevail:
Wherefore his goodness and his grace will not that he shall quail.
8 Let not thine enemies feel thy force, and those that thee withstand:
Find out thy foes and let him feel the power of thy right hand.

9 And like an oven burn them Lord, in fervle flame and fume:
Thine anger shall destroy them all, and fire shall them consume.
10 And thou shalt root out of the earth their fruit & should increase:
And from the number of thy folk their seed shall end and cease.

11 For why? much mischief did they make against thy holy name:
Yet did they fail, and had no power for to perform the same.
12 But as a mark thou shalt them set in a most open place,
And charge thy bow-strings readily against them ready face.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, therefore in thy strength every hour:
So shall we sing and be solemne, praising thy might and power.

PSALM xxii. 7. 3.

1 O God my God, wherefore dost thou forsake me utterly,
And helpest not? how I do make my great complaint and cry?
2 To thee my God even all day long I do both cry and call,
And cease not all the night, and yet thou hearest not at all.

3 Even thou that in thy sanctuary, and holy place dost dwell,
Upon all the comfort and the joy, and glory of Israel.

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4 And he in whom our fathers old had all their hope for ever?
And when they put their trust in thee, thou didst them aye deliver.

5 They were delivered ever when they called on thy name:
And for the faith they had in thee they were not put to shame.

6 But I am now become a worm more like then any man.
An out-cast whom the people scorn, with all the spight they can.

7 All men despise me they behold me walking on the way:
They grin, they mow, they nod their heads and on this wise they say.

8 This man did glory in the Lord, his favour and his love,
Let him redeem and help him now, his power if he will prove.

9 But, Lord, out of my mothers womb I came by thy behest:
Thou didst preserve me still in hope while I did suck her breast.

10 I was committed from my birth with thee to dwell and abide:
Since I was in my mothers womb, thou hast been ever my God.

The second part.

11 Then, Lord, depart not now from me in this my perfect grief,
Since I have none to be my help, my fortune and relief.

12 So many bulls do compass me that be full strong of head:
Yea bulls so fat as though they had for pasture been fed.

13 They gape upon me greedily, as though they would me slay:
Much like a lion roaring out and ramping for his prey.

14 But I drop down like water, lord, my joints in sunder break,
My heart doth melt my body eke, like wax within the heat.

15 And like a potsherd driethmy strength, my tongue it cleaveth fast
Unto my jaws, and I am low laid as dead as death at last.

16 And many dogs do compass me, and a bloud counsel the
Conspire against me cruelly to pierce my hands and feet.

17 I was tormented, so that I might tell all my bones have told:
Yet still upon me they do look, and still they me behold.

18 My garments they divided each in parts among, them all:
And for my coat they did cast lots to whom it might befall.

19 Therefore, I pray thee, be not far from me at my great need:
But rather sith thou art my strength, to help me, Lord, make speed.

20 And from the sword, Lord, free my soul by thy might & thy power,
And keep my soul, thy darling dear, from dogs that would devour.

21 And from the lions mouth, that would me all in sunder shiver,
And from the horns of unicorns, Lord, safely me deliver.

22 Then shall I to my brethren all thy majesty recount:
And to thy church shall praise the name of thee the living Lord.

The third part.

23 All ye that fear him praise the Lord, thou Jacob honour him:
And all ye seed of Israel with reverence worship him.

24 For he despiseth not the poor, he rejecteth not away
His countenance when they do call, but graunteth to their cry.

25 Among the folk that fear the Lord I will therefore proclaim
Thy praise, and here my promise make for casting forth thy name.

26 The poor shall eat and be fully fed, and those that do their desire
To know the Lord, shall praise his name, their hearts shall live for ever.

27 All coasts of the earth shall praise the Lord and turn to him for grace:
The heathen folk shall worship him before his blessed face.

28 The kingdom of the heathen folk the Lord shall have therefore:
And he shall be their governour and king for evermore.

29 The rich men of his goodly gifts shall feed and taste also:
And in his presence worship him and bow their knees full low.

30 And all that shall go down to dust, or life by him shall raise:
My seed shall serve and praise the Lord, while any world shall last.

31 My seed shall plainly shew to them that shall be born hereafter,
His justice and his righteousness, and all his works of wonder.

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2 While that my foes with all their strength begin with me to brawl,
And think to eat me up, at length themselves have caught the fall.
3 Though they in camp against me lie, my heart is not afraid:
In battel pight if they will trie, I trust in God for aid.
4 One thing of God I do require that he will not deny:
For which I pray and will desire till he to me apply:
5 That I within his holy place my life throughout may dwell,
To see the beauty of his face, and view his temple well.
6 In time of dread he shall me hide within his place most pure,
And keep me secret by his side, as on a rock most sure.
7 At length I know the Lords good grace shall make me strong & stout
My foes to foil and clean deface, that compass me about.
8 Therefore within his house will I give sacrifice of praise,
With psalms and songs I will up-lie to laud the Lord always.

The second part.

9 O Lord hear the voice of my request, for which to thee I call:
Have mercy Lord, on me oppress'd, and send me help withall.
10 My heart hath knowledge unto thee, I sue to have thy grace:
Then seek my face, saith thou to me, Lord, I will seek thy face.
11 In wrath turn not thy face away, nor suffer me to slide:
Thou art my help, still to this day, be still my God and guide.
12 My parents both their son forsook, and cast me off as large:
And then the Lord himself yet took of me the care and charge.
13 Teach me, O Lord, the way to thee and lead me on forth right,
For fear of such as watch for me, to trap me if they might.
14 Do not betake me to the will of them that be my foes:
For they surmise against me still false witness to depose.
15 My heart would faint but then in me this hope is fixed fast,
The Lord Gods good-ness shall I see in life that yet shall last.
16 Trust still in God whate-ver thou art, his will abide thou must;
And he shall ease and strength thy heart if thou in him do trust.

PSALM xxviii. T. S.

THee art, O Lord, my strength and stay, the succour which I crave:
Neglect me not lest I be like to them that go to grave.
2 The voice of thy supplicant hear, that unto thee doth cry:
When I lift up my hands unto thy holy ark most high.
3 Repute me not among the sort of wicked and perverse,
That speak right fair unto their friends and think full ill in heart.
4 According to their handy-work, as they deserve in deed,
And after their inventions let them receive their meed.
5 For they regard nothing Gods works, his law or yet his love:
Therefore will he them and their's feed destroy for evermore.
6 To render thanks unto the Lord how great a cause have I,
My voice, my prayer, and my complaint that heard so willingly?
7 He is my shield and fortitude, my buckler in distress:
My hope, my help, my hearts relief, my song shall him confess.
8 He is our strength and our defence, our enemies to resist:
The health and the salvation of his elect by Christ.
9 Thy people and thine heritage, Lord, bless, guide, and preserve:
Increase them, Lord & rule their hearts, that they may never swerve.

PSALM xxix. T. S.

GIve to the Lord, ye potestates, ye rulers of the world,
Give ye all praise, honour and strength unto the living Lord.
2 Give honour to his holy name and honour him alone:
Worship him in his majesty, within his holy throne.
3 His voice doth rule the waters all, even as himself doth please:
He doth prepare the thunder-claps, and governs all the seas.

4 The voice of God is of great force, and wondrous excellent:
It is most mighty in effect, and most magnificent.

5 The voice of God doth rend and break the cedar-trees so long:
The cedar-trees of Lebanon, which are most high and strong.

6 And makes them leap like as a calf, or else the unicorn:
Not onely trees but mountains great, whereon the trees are born.

7 His voice divides the flames of fire, and shakes the wilderness:
8 It makes the desert quake for fear, that called is Cades.
9 It makes the hinde for fear to calve, and makes the covert plain:
Then in his temple every man his glory doth proclaim.

10 The Lord was set above the floods, ruling the raging sea:
So shall he reign as Lord and King for ever and for aye.
11 The Lord will give his people power in vertue to increase:
The Lord will bless his chosen flock with everlasting peace.

PSALM xxi. [9. ff.]

ALl laud and praise unto thee be, O Lord, I give to thee,
Which didst not make my foes rejoice, but thou exalted me.
2 O Lord my God, to thee I cri'd in all my pain and grief:
Thou gav'st an ease and didst provide to give me with relief.
3 Of thy good will thou hast cleans'd here my soul from hell to save,
Thou didst revive when strength did fail, & keptst me from the grave.
4 Sing praise, ye saints, that proved are thy goodness & the Lords:
In memory of his majesty rejoyce with one accord.
5 For why? His anger but a space doth last, and flesh again:
But in his favour and his grace always doth life remain. (night,
Though gripes of grief and pangs of woe doth lodge with us all
The Lord to joy shall us restore before the day be light.
6 When I enjoy'd the world at will, thus would I boast and say,
Tush, I am sure to feel no ill, this wealth shall not decay.
7 For thou, O Lord, of thy good will hast given me strength and aide:
But when thou turn'dst away thy face, my mind was sore dismay'd.
8 Wherefore again yet did I cry to thee, O Lord of might:
My God with praises I did apply, and pray'd both day and night.
9 What gain is in my blood, said I, if death destroy my days,
Doth dust declare thy majesty or yet thy truth doth praise?
10 Wherefore, my God, some pity take, O Lord, I thee desire:
Do not this simple soul forsake, of help I thee require.
11 Then didst thou turn my grief and woe into a cheerfull voice:
The mourning weed thou soon me fro, and cloth'd me in joyes.
12 Wherefore my soul unceasantly shall sing unto thy praise:
My Lord, my God, to thee will I give laud and thanks always.

PSALM xxii. [1. ff.]

O Lord, I put my trust in thee, let nothing work me shame:
As thou art just, deliver me, and set me quit from blame.
2 Hear me, O Lord, and that anon, to help me make good speed:
Be thou my rock and house of fence, my fence in time of need.
3 For why? as thou thy strength dost use, even so my sure & sower:
For thy names sake be thou my guide, and lead me in thy power.
4 Plain thou my feet out of the snare which they for me have laid:
Thou art my strength, and all my care is for thy might and aid.
5 Into thy hands, Lord, I commit my spirit, which is thy due:
For why thou hast redeemed it, O Lord my God most true.
6 I hate such folk as will not part from things to be abhorr'd:
When they on trifles set their heart, my trust is in the Lord.
7 For I will in thy mercy joy, I see it doth excell:
Thou soul when oathe would me annoy, & knowest my soul full well.
8 Thou hast not left me in their hand that would me overcharge:
But thou hast set me out of band, to walk abroad at large.

The

The second part.

9 Great grief, O Lord, doth me assail, some pity on me take:
Mine eyes wax dim, my sight doth fail, my womb for wo doth ake.
10 My life is worn with grief and pain, my years in wo are past,
My strength is gone, and through disdain my bones corrupt & waste.
11 Among my foes I am a scorn, my friends are all dismaid:
My neighbours and my kinsmen born to see me are afraid.
12 As men once dead are out of mind, so am I now forgot:
As small esteem in me they find as in a broken pot.
13 I heard the brags of all the rout, their threats my mind did fray;
How they conspir'd and went about to take my life away.
14 But, Lord, I trust in thee for aid, not to be overtrod:
For I confess and still have said, thou art my Lord and God.
15 The length of all my life and age, O Lord, is in thy hand:
Defend me from the wrath and rage of them that me withstand:
16 To me thy servant, Lord, express and shew thy loyful face:
And save me, Lord, for thy goodness, thy mercy and thy grace.

The third part.

17 Lord, let me not be put to blame, for that on thee I call:
But let the wicked bear the same, and in the grave to fall.
18 O Lord make dumb their lips outright, which are addict to lies,
And cruelty with pride and spight against the just devise.
19 O how great good hast thou in store laid up full safe for them
That fear & trust in thee therefore before the sons of men! (wrongs:
Thy presence shall them from the feare and guide from all proud brags and
Within thy place thou shalt them hide from all the strife of tongues.
21 Thanks to the Lord that hath declar'd on me his grace so far,
Me to defend with watch and ward, as in a town of war.
22 Thus did I say both day and night, when I was sore oppress:
Lo, I was clean cast out of sight, yet heardst thou my request.
23 Ye saints, love ye the Lord, I say, the faithfull he doth guide
And to the proud he doth repay according to their pride.
24 Be strong, and God shall stay your heart, be bold and have a lust:
For sure the Lord will take your part, sith you on him do trust.

PSALM xxxii. 7. s.

1 Blist man is blest whose wickedness the Lord hath clean remitted:
And he whose sin and wickedness is hid and also covered.
2 Add blest is he to whom the Lord imputeth not his sin:
Which in his heart hath hid no guile, nor fraud is found therein.
3 For whilest that I kept close my sin in silence and constraint,
My bones did wear and waste away with daily mone and plaint.
4 For night and day thy hand on me so grievous was and smart,
That all my blood and humours moist to drinesse did convert.
5 I did therefore confess my guilt, and all my sins discover:
Then thou, O Lord, didst me forgive, and all my sins past over.
6 The humble man shall pray therefore, and seek thee in due time:
So that the floods of waters great shall have no power on him.
7 When trouble and adversity do compass me about:
Thou art my refuge and my joy, and thou dost rid me out.
8 Come hither and I will thee teach how thou shalt walk aright:
I will thee guide as I my self have learn'd by proof and sight.
9 Be not so rude and ignorant as is the horse and mule,
Whose mouth without a rein or bit from harm thou canst not rule.
10 The wicked man shall manifold sorrows and griefs sustain:
But unto him that trusts in God his goodness shall remain.
11 Be merry therefore in the Lord, ye just lift up your voice,
And ye of pure and perfect heart, be glad and chr rejoyce.

PSALM

PSALM xxxiii. J. H.

YE righteous in the Lord rejoyce; it is a seemly sight, (might.
That upright men with thankfull voice should praise the Lord of
2 Praise ye the Lord with harp & song, in psalms & pleasant things
With lute and instrument among that soundeth with ten strings.
3 Sing to the Lord a song most new, with courage give him praise
4 For why? his word is ever true, his works and all his ways.
5 To judgment equity and right he hath a great good will:
And with his gifts he doth delight the earth throughout to fill.
6 For by the word of God alone the heavens all were wrought:
Their hosts and powers every one his breath to pass hath brought.
7 The waters great gathered hath he on heaps within the shore:
And hid them in the depth to be, as in an house of store.
8 All men on earth both least and most, fear God and keep his law:
Ye that inhabit in each coast, dread him and stand in aw.
9 What he commanded wrought it was at once with present speed:
What he doth will is brought to pass with full effect indeed.
10 The counsels of the nations rude the Lord doth bring to nought:
He doth defeat the multitude of their device and thought.
11 But his decrees continue still, they never slack nor swage:
The motions of his mind and will take place in every age.

The second part.

12 And blest are they to whom the Lord as God and guide is known:
Whom he doth choose of meer accord to take them as his own.
13 The Lord from heaven cast his sight on men mortal by birth:
14 Considering from his seat of might the dwellers on the earth.
15 The Lord, I say, whose hand hath wrought mans heart, and doth it
For he alone doth know the thought and working of § frame. (frame,
16 A king that trusteth in his host, shall nought prevail at length:
The man that of his might doth boast, shall fail for all his strength.
17 The troops of horsemen eke shall fail, their sturdy steeds shall sterve
The strength of horse shall not prevail the rider to preserve.
18 But lo, the eyes of God intend and watch to aid the just:
With such as fear him to offend, and on his goodness trust:
19 Least he of death and great distress may set their souls from dread:
And if that dearth their land oppress, in hunger them to feed.
20 Wherefore our soul doth whole depend on God our strength and
He is our shield us to defend, and drive all fears away. (stay:
21 Our soul in God hath joy and game, rejoycing in his might:
For why? in his most holy name we hope and much delight.
22 Therefore let thy goodness, O Lord, still prevent with us be:
As we always with one accord do onely trust in thee.

PSALM xxxiv. T. H.

I Will give laud and honour both unto the Lord always,
And eke my mouth for evermore shall speak unto his praise.
2 I do delight to laud the Lord in soul and eke in voice:
That humble men and mortified may hear and so rejoyce.
3 Therefore see that ye magnifie with me the living Lord,
And let us now exalt his name together with one accord.
4 For I my self besought the Lord, he answered me streit,
And me delivered incontinent from all my fear and pain.
5 Whoso they be that him behold, shall see his light most clear:
Their countenance shall not be dasht they need it not to fear.
6 This silly wretch for some relief unto the Lord did call:
Who did him hear without delay, and rid him out of thrall.
7 The angel of the Lord doth pitch his tents to every place,
To save all such as fear the Lord, that nothing them deface.

8 Taste and consider well therefore that God is good and just:
O happy man that maketh him his onely stay and trust!
9 Fear ye the Lord ye holy ones, above all earthly thing:
For they that fear the living Lord are sure to lack nothing.
10 The lions shall be hunger-bit, and pin'd with famine much:
But as for them that fear the Lord, no lack shall be to such.

The second part.

11 Come near therefore, my children dear, and to my words give ear:
I shall you teach the perfect way, how ye the Lord should fear.
12 Who is the man that would live long, and lead a godly life?
13 See thou refrain thy tongue and lips from all deceit and strife.
14 Turn back thy face from doing ill, and do the godly deed:
Enquire for peace and quietness, and follow it with speed.
15 For why? the eyes of God above upon the just are bent:
His ear likewise doth hear the plaint of the poor innocent.
16 But he doth frown and look his brow upon the wicked train:
And cuts away the memory that thereof them remain.
17 But when the just do call and cry, the Lord doth hear them so,
That out of pain and misery forthwith he lets them go.
18 The Lord is kind and straight at hand to such as be contrite:
He saves also the sorrowful, the poor and meek in spirit.
19 Full many are the afflictions that righteous men do suffer:
But out of all adversities the Lord doth them deliver.
20 The Lord doth so preserve and keep his very bones alway,
That not so much as one of them doth perish, or decay.
21 The sin shall slay the wicked man, which he himself hath wrought:
And such as hate the righteous man, shall soon be brought to nought.
22 But they that fear the living Lord, the Lord doth save them fourth:
And who that put their trust in him, nothing shall them confound.

PSALM xxxv. *J. H.* (eight:

LOrd, plead my cause against my foes, confound their force and might:
Fight on my part against all those that seek with me to fight.
2 Lay hand upon the spear and shield, thy self in armour dress:
Stand up for me and fight the field, to help me from distress.
3 Gird on thy sword, and stop the way, mine enemies to withstand:
That thou unto my soul mayst say, Lo I thy help at hand.
4 Confound them with reproach and blame, that seek my soul to spill:
Let them turn back, and for with shame, that think to work me ill.
5 Let them disperse and flee abroad, as wind doth drive the dust:
And that the angel of our God their might away may thrust.
6 Let all their ways be void of light, and slippery like to fall:
And send thine angel with thy might, to persecute them all.
7 For why? without my fault they have in secret set their gin:
And for no cause have dig'd a cave to take my soul therein.
8 When they think least, and have no care, O Lord, destroy them all:
Let them be caught in their own snare: and in their mischief fall.
9 And let my soul, my heart and voice, in God have joy and wealth
That in the Lord I may rejoice, and in his saving health.
10 And then my bones shall speak and say, my pains shall all agree:
O Lord, though they do seem full gay, what man is like to thee?

The second part.

11 Thou dost defend the weak from them that be both stout and strong:
And rid the poor from wicked men, that spoil and do them wrong.
12 My cruel foes against me rise, to witness things untrue:
And to accuse me they devise of things I never knew.
13 Where I to them did ev'n good will, they quit me with disdain:
That they should pay my good with ill, my soul doth sore complain.

14 When

14 When they were sick I mourn'd therefore, and clad my self in sack
With fasting I did faint full sore, to pray I was not slack.
15 As they had been my brethren dear, I did my self behave:
As one that maketh woful cheer about his mothers grave.
16 But they at my disease did joy, and gather on a rout:
Yea ablest slaves at me did toy, with mocks and checks full stout.

17 The belly-gods and flattering train, that all good things deride,
At me do grin with great disdain, and pluck their mouthes aside.
18 Lord, when wilt thou amend this gear, why dost thou stay & pause?
O rid my soul mine only dear, out of these lions claws.

19 And then will I give thanks to thee before the church always:
And where most of the people be, there will I them thy praise.
20 Let not my foes prevail on me, which hate me too no fault:
Not yet to wink or turn their eye that causeless me assault.

The third part.

21 Of peace no word they think or say, their talk is all untrue:
They still consult and would betray all those that peace ensue.
22 With open mouth they gut at me, they gape, they laugh, they flout
Well, well, say they, our eye doth see the thing that we desire.

23 But Lord, thou seest what ways they take, cease not this geer to
Be not far off, nor me forsake, as men that fail their friend. (mend
24 Awake, arise, and lift abroad, defend me in my right:
Revenge my cause, my Lord, my God, and aid me with thy might.

25 According to thy righteousness, my Lord God, set me free:
And let them not their pride express, nor triumph over me.
26 Let not their hearts rejoyce & say, There, there, this was goe custome
Nor give them cause to say on high, We have our will on him.

27 Confound them with rebuke & shame, that joy when I do mourn:
And pay them home with fright & blame, that brag as me with scorn.
28 Let them be glad and also rejoyce, which love mine upright ways:
And they all times with heart and voice shall praise the Lord, and say,

29 Great is the Lord, and doth excell, for why? he doth delight
To see his servants prosper well, that is his pleasant sight.
30 Wherefore my tongue I will apply thy righteousness to praise
Unto the Lord my God will I sing laud and praise always.

PSALM xxxvii. *B.*

THe wicked with his works unlaw doth thus persuade his heart,
That of the Lord he hath no awe, his fear is set apart.
2 Yet doth he flop in his estate, to walk as he began,
So long till he deserve the hate of God and eke of man.

3 His words are wicked, vile, and naught, his tongue no truth doth
Yet at no hand will he be taught which way he may do well. (talk
4 When he should sleep, then doth he muse his mischiefs to fulfil;
No wicked ways doth he refuse, nor nothing that is ill.

5 But Lord, thy goodness doth extend above the heavens high:
So doth thy truth it self extend unto the cloudy sky.
6 Much more then hills so high and steep, thy justice I except:
Thy judgments like to seas most deep, thou save'st both man and beast.

7 Thy mercy is above all things, O God, it doth excell,
In trust whereof as in thy wings, the sons of men shall dwell.
8 Within thy house they shall be fed with plenty at their will:
Of all delights they shall be feed, and take their eas of their fill.

9 For why? the well of life so pure doth ever flow from thee,
And in thy light we are full sure the lasting light to see.
10 From such as thee desire to know, let not thy grace depart:
Thy righteousness declare and show to men of upright heart.

11 Let not the proud on me prevail, O Lord, of thy good grace
Nor let the wicked me assail, to throw me out of place.

12 Let

21 But they in their device shall fail, that wicked works maintain:
They shall be overthrown withall, and never rise again.

PSALM xxxvii. *W. W.*

GRudge not to see the wicked men in wealth to flourish still:
Nor yet envy such as to ill have bent and set their will.
2 For as green grass and flourishing herbs are cut, and wither away:
So shall their great prosperity soon pass, fade, and decay.
3 Trust thou therefore in God alone, so do well give thy mind:
So shalt thou have the land as thine, and there sure food shalt find.
4 In God set all thy hearts delight, and look what thou would'st have,
Or else canst wish to all the world, thou need'st it not to crave.
5 Cast both thy self and thine affairs on God with perfect trust,
And thou shalt see with patience th'effect both sure and just.
6 Thy perfect life and godly name he will clear as the light:
So that the sun even at noon day shall not shine half so bright.
7 Be still therefore, and heedfully on God see thou wait then,
Not grudging for the prosperous state of lewd and wicked men.
8 Shake off despight, envy, and hate, at least in any wise:
Their wicked ways avoid and flee, and follow not their guise.
9 For every wicked man will God destroy, both more and less:
But such as trust in him are sure the land for to possess.
10 Watch but a while, and thou shalt see no more the wicked train,
No not so much as house or place where once he did remain.

The second part.

11 But merciful and humble men enjoy shall sea and land:
In rest and peace they shall rejoyce, for nought shall them withstand.
12 The lewd men and malicious against the just conspire:
They gnash their teeth at him, as men who do his bane desire.
13 But while ✠ lewd men thus do think, the Lord laughs them to scorn,
For why? he sees their term approach when they shall sigh and mourn.
14 The wicked have their sword out drawn, their bow ent have they
So overthrown and kill the poor, as he the right way went. (bent,
15 But the same sword shall pierce their hearts which was to kill ✠ just:
Likewise the bow shall break to shivers, wherein they put their trust.
16 Doubtless the just mans poor estate is better a great deal more
Then all these lewd and wicked mens rich pomp and heaped store.
17 For be their power never so strong, God will it overthrow:
Where contrary he doth preserve the humble men and low.
18 He sees by his great providence the good mens trade and way:
And will give them inheritance which never shall decay.
19 They shall not be discouraged, when some are hard bestead:
When others shall be hunger-bit, they shall be clad and fed.
20 For whosoever wicked is, and enemy to the Lord, (broad.
Shall quail, yea melt even as lambs grease, or smoke that flies a-

The third part.

21 Behold the wicked borrows much, and never pays again:
Whereas the just by liberal gifts makes many glad and fain.
22 For they whom God doth bless, shall have the land for heritage:
And they whom he doth curse, likewise shall perish in his rage.
23 The Lord the just mans ways doth guide, and gives him good suc-
To every thing he takes in hand he sendeth good address. (cess:
24 Though that he fall, yet is he sure not utterly to quail:
Because the Lord puts out his hand at need, and doth not fail.
25 I have been young and now am old, yet did I never see
The just man left, nor yet his seed to beg for misery.
26 But gives always most liberally, and lends whereas is need:
His children and posterity receive of God their meed.
27 Flee vice therefore and wickedness, and vertue do embrace:
So God shall grant thee long to have on earth a dwelling-place.

28 For

28 For God so loveth equity, and shews to them such grace,
That he preserveth them alway, but strays the wicked race.
29 Whereas the good and godly men inherit shall the land,
Having as lords all things therein in their own power and hand.
30 The just mans mouth shall ever speak of matters wise and high:
His tongue doth talk to edifie, with truth and equity.
31 For in his heart the law of God his Lord doth still abide:
So that wherever he goes or walks, his foot can never slide.
32 The wicked like a ravening wolf the just man doth detest,
By all means seeking him to kill, if he fall in his nest.

The fourth part.

33 Though he should fall into his hands, yet God would succour send:
Though men against him sentence give, God would him yet defend.
34 Wait thou on God and keep his way, he shall preserve thee then
The earth to rule, and thou shalt see destroy'd these wicked men.
35 The wicked have I seen most strong and place'd in high degree,
Flourishing in all wealth and store, as doth the lawrel-tree.
36 But suddenly he past away, and lo he was quite gone:
Then I him sought, but could not find the place where dwelt such one.
37 Mark and behold the perfect man, how God doth him increase:
For the just man shall have at length great joy with rest and peace.
38 As for transgressours, wo to them, destroy'd shall they all be:
God will cut off their budding race, and rich posterity.
39 But the salvation of the just doth come from God above,
Who in their trouble sends them aid, of his meer grace and love.
40 God doth them help, save, and deliver from lewd men and unjuste
And still will save them whil'st that they in him do put their trust.

PSALM xxxviii. *Psalmus.*

1 Plit me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thy provoked ire:
Ne in thy heavy wrath, O Lord, correct me I desire.
2 Thine arrows do stick fast in me, thy hand doth prese me sore:
And in my flesh no health at all appeareth any more.
3 And all this is by reason of thy wrath that I am in:
Nor any rest is in my bones by reason of my sin.
4 For lo, my wicked doings, Lord, above my head are gone:
A greater load than I can bear, they lie me sore upon.
5 My wounds stink and are festered so, as loathsome is to see:
Which all through mine own foolishness betided unto me.
6 And I in careful wise am brought in trouble and distress:
That I go wailing all the day in doleful heaviness.
7 My loins are filled with sore disease, my flesh hath no whole part:
8 I feeble am and broken sore, I roar for grief of heart.
9 Thou know'st, Lord, my desire, my groans are open in thy sight:
10 My heart doth pant, my strength doth fail, mine eyes have lost their light.
11 My lovers and my wonted friends stand looking on my woe:
And eke my kinsmen far away are me departed fro.
12 They that did seek my life, laid snares, & they § sought the way
To do me hurt, spake lies, and thought on mischief all the day.

The second part.

13 But as a deaf man I became, that cannot hear at all:
14 And as one dumb, that opens not his mouth to speak withall.
15 For all my confidence, O Lord, is wholly set on thee:
O Lord, thou Lord that sure my God, thou shalt give ear to me.
16 This did I crave, that they my foes triumph not over me:
For when my foot did slip, then they did joy my fall to see.
17 And truly I poor wretch am set in place, a woful wight:
And eke my grievous heaviness is ever in my sight.

28 For while I say I my wickedness in humble wise confess
And while I for my sinful deeds my sorrows do express;
29 My foes do still remain alive, and mighty are also,
And they that hate me wrongfully, in number hugely grow;
30 They stand against me that my good with evil do repay
Because that good and honest things I do ensue always.
31 Forsake me not, O Lord my God, be thou not far away,
32 Haste me to help, my Lord, my God, my safety and my stay.

PSALM cxxxix. 39.

I said, I will look to my ways, for fear I should go wrong:
I will take heed all times that I offend not with my tongue.
2 As with a bit I will keep fast my mouth with force and might,
Not once to whisper all the while the wicked are in sight.
3 I held my tongue and spake no word, but kept me close and still:
Yea from good talk I did refrain, but sore against my will. (double
4 My heart was hot within my breast, with musing, thought, and
while the fire it did increase and fire me first: at last these words burst out;
5 Lord number out my life and days which yet I have not past:
So that I may be certified how long my life shall last.
6 Lord, thou hast pointed out my life in length much like a span:
Mine age is nothing unto thee, to thee to every man.
7 Man walketh like a shade, and doth in vain himself annoy
In getting goods, and cannot tell who shall the same enjoy.
8 Now, Lord, sith things thus vile do frame, what help do I devise?
Of truth my help doth hang on thee, I nothing else require.
9 From all the ills that I have done, Lord, quit me out of hand:
And make me not a scorn to fools that nothing understand.
10 I was as dumb, and to complain no trouble might me move:
Because I knew it was thy work, my patience for to prove.
11 Lord take from me thy scourge and plague, I can them not withstand
I faint and pine away by fear of thy most heavy hand. (I stand
12 When thou for sin dost rebuke, he waxeth wo and wan,
As doth a cloth that moths have eat: so vain a thing is man.
13 Lord hear my suit and give good heed, regard my tears that fall:
I sojourn like a stranger here, as did my fathers all.
14 O spare a little, give me space my strength for to restore,
Before I go away from hence, and shall be seen no more.

PSALM xl. 1.

I Waited long and sought the Lord, and patiently did bear:
At length to me he did accord my voice and cry to hear.
2 He plucked me from the lake so deep out of the mire and clay:
And on a rock he set my feet, and he did guide my way.
3 So me he taught a psalm of praise, which I must show abroad,
And sing who those of thanks always unto the Lord our God.
4 When all the folk these things shall see: as people much afraid,
Then they unto the Lord will flee, and trust upon his aid.
5 O blessed is that whole man well, that doth in the Lord remain,
That with the proud doth take no part, nor such as lie and feign.
6 For, Lord my God, thy wondrous deeds in greatness far do pass,
Thy favour towards us exceeds all things that ever was.
7 When I intend and do devise thy works abroad to show,
To such a reckoning they do rise, thereof no end I know.
8 Burnt-offerings thou delight'st not in, I know thy whole desire:
With sacrifice to purge the sin thou dost no man require.
9 Meat-offerings and sacrifice thou would'st not have at all:
But thou, O Lord, hast open made mine ears to hear withall.
10 Burnt-sacrifice and sin-offering thou hast not required:
Then said I, Behold and look, I come: a mean to be
Set in the volume of thy book thou in it left of me,

11 That

11 That I, O God, should do thy mind, which thing doth like me
For in my heart thy law I find fast placed there to dwell. (well:
12 Thy justice and thy righteousness in great resorts I tell:
Behold my tongue no time doth cease, O Lord, thou knowst full well.

The second part.

13 I have not hid within my breast thy goodness as by stealth:
But I declare and have express thy truth and saving health.
14 I kept not close thy loving mind, that no man should it know:
The truth that in thy truth I find, to all the church I show.

15 Thy tender mercy, Lord, from me withdraw thou not away:
But let thy love and verity preserve me still for ay.
16 For I with mischiefs many a one am sore beset about:
My sins increase, and so come on, I cannot spy them out.

17 For why? in number they exceed the hairs upon my head:
My heart doth faint for very dread, that I am almost dead.
18 With speed send help and let me free. O Lord, I thee require:
Make haste with aid to succour me, O Lord, at my desire.

19 Let them confusèd rebuke and shame, that seek my soul to spill:
Drive back my foes and them defame that wish and would me ill:
20 For their ill deeds to them declare, that would deface my name:
Always of me they roll and cry, he so, he so, he for shame.
21 Let them in thee have joy and wealth that seek to thee always:
That those that love thy saving health may say, To God be praise:
22 But as for me, I am but poor, oppress, and brought full low:
Yet thou, O Lord, wilt me restore to health full well I know.
23 For why? thou art my hope and trust, my refuge, help and stay:
Wherefore my God, as thou art just, withstay no time delay.

PSALM xli. *V. S.*

THe man is blest that carefully
For in the season perilous the Lord will him deliver.
2 The Lord will make him safe and sound, and happy in the land:
And he will not deliver him into his enemies hand.

3 And in his bed when he lies sick, then Lord, wilt him restore:
And thou, O Lord, wilt turn to health his sickness and his sore:
4 Then in my sickness thus said I, Have mercy Lord on me:
And heal my soul, which is full sore, that I offended thee:

5 Mine enemies wishe me ill in heart, and thus of me did say:
When shall he die, that all his name may vanish quite away?
6 And when they come to visit me, they ask if I do well:
But in their hearts mischief they hatch, and to their mates it tell.

7 They bite their lips & whisper so, as though they would me charm:
And cast their forches how to trap me with some deadly harm.
8 Some grievous sin hath brought him to this sickness, say they plain:
He is so low, that without doubt else can he not again.

9 The man also that I did trust, with me did use deceit,
Who at my table ate my bread, the same for me laid wait.
10 Have mercy Lord on me therefore, and let me be restored:
That I may render unto them the things they have deserved.
11 By this I know assuredly, to be beloved of thee,
When that mine enemies have no cause to triumph over me.
12 But in my right thou hast me kept, and maintained alway:
And in thy presence place assigned where I shall live for ay.
13 The Lord the God of Israel be praised evermore:
Even so be it, Lord, will I say, even so be it therefore.

PSALM xlii. *V. H.*

[Like as the hart doth brame and bray, the well-springs to obtain:
Lo so doth my soul desire alway, with thee, Lord, to remain.
2 My soul doth thirst, and would draw near, the living God of might:
O when shall I come and appear in presence of his sight?

3 The tears all times are my repast, which from mine eyes do slide:
When wicked men cry out so fast, Where now is God thy guide?
4 Alas, what grief is it to think what freedom once I had:
Therefore my soul, as at this brink, most heavy is and sad.

When I did march in good array, furnished with my train:
Unto the temple was our way, with songs and hearts most fain.
5 My soul, why art thou sad always, and fret'st thus in my breast?
Trust still in God, for him to praise I hold it ever best.

6 By him I have succour at need, against all pain and grief:
He is my God, which with all speed will haste to send relief.
And thus my soul within me, Lord, doth faint to think upon
The Land of Jordan, and record the little hill Hermon.

The second part.

7 One grief another in doth call, as clouds burst out their voice:
The floods of evil that do fall, run over me with noise.
8 Yet I by day felt his goodness, and help at all assays:
Likewise by night I did not cease, the living God to praise.

9 I am persuaded thus to say to him with pure pretence:
O Lord, thou art my guide and stay, my rock and sure defence.
Why do I then in penitence, hanging the head thus walk,
While that mine enemies the oppress, and vex me with their talk?

10 For thy they pierce my inward parts with pangs to be abhorr'd,
When they cry out with all their hearts: Where is thy God, thy Lord?
11 So soon why dost thou faint and quail, my soul with pain oppress?
With thoughts why dost thy self assail to sore within my breast?

12 Trust in the Lord thy God always, and thou the time shalt see:
To give him thanks with lute and praise, thy health restor'd to thee.

PSALM xliii. *T. S.*

JUdge and revenge my Cause, O Lord, from them that evil be:
From wicked and deceitful men, O Lord deliver me.
2 For of my strength thou art the God, why put'st thou me thee fro?
And why walk I so heavily oppressed with my foe?

3 Send out thy light and eke thy truth, and lead me with thy grace,
Which may conduct me to thy hill, and to thy dwelling-place.
4 Then shall I to the altar go, of God my joy and cheer:
And on my harp give thanks to thee, O God my God most dear.

5 Why art thou then so sad my soul, and fret'st thus in my breast?
Still trust in God, for him to praise I hold it always best.
6 By him I have deliverance against all pain and grief:
He is my God when care is sore at need send me relief.

PSALM xliv. *T. S.*

OUr ancestors have told our fathers teen, and reverently rec'd
The wondrous works that thou hast done, in elder time, O Lord.
2 How thou didst cast the Gentiles out, and strovest them with
stronge hand;
Planting our fathers in their place, and gav'st to them their land.

3 They conquered not by sword and strength, the land of thy behest:
But by thy hand, thy arm and grace, because thou lov'st them best:
4 Thou art my King, O God, that help Jacob in sundry wise:
5 Led with thy power, we threw down foes, we did against us rise.

6 I trusted not in bow nor sword, they could not save me found:
7 Thou kept'st us from our enemies rage, thou didst our foes confound
8 And still we boast of thee our God, and praise thy holy name:
9 Yet now thou go'st not with our host, but leavest us to shame.

10 Thou mad'st us flee before our foes, and so were overtrod.
Our enemies rob'd and spoil'd our goods when we were spread abroad.
11 Thou hast us given to our foes, as sheep for to be slain:
Amongst the heathen every where scattered we do remain.

12 Thy

12 Thy people thou hast sold like slaves, and at a thing of nought
For profit none thou hadst thereby, nor gain at all was sought.
13 And to our neighbours thou hast made of us a laughing stock:
And those that round about us dwell, at us do grin and mock.

The second part.

14 Thus we serve for no other use, but for a common talk:
They mock, they scorn, they nod their heads wherever they go or walk.
15 I am asham'd continually to hear these wicked men:
Yea, so I blush that all my face with red is covered then.

16 For why? we hear such slanderous words, such false reports & lies:
That death it is to see their wrongs, their threatnings & their cries.
17 For all this we forgot not thee, nor yet thy covenant brake:
18 We turn not back our hearts from thee, nor yet thy paths forsake.
19 Yet thou hast trod us down to dust, where dens of dragons be:
And covered us with shade of death, and great adversity.
20 If we had our Gods name forgot, & help of Idols sought (thought.
21 Would not God then have try'd this out? for he doth know our
22 Nay, nay for thy names sake, O Lord, always are we slain thus:
As sheep unto the shambles sent, right so they deal with us.
23 Up Lord, why sleepest thou? awake, and leave us not for all:
24 Why hidest thou thy countenance, and dost forget our thrall?
25 For down to dust our soul is brought, and we now at last cast:
Our belly like as it were glu'd, unto the ground cleaves fast.
26 Rise, up therefore for our defence, and help us Lord at need:
We thee beseech for thy goodness, to relieve us with speed.

PSALM xlv. 9. li.

MY heart doth take in hand, some godly song to sing:
The praise that I shall shew therein, pertaineth to the King.
2 My tongue shall be as quick, his honour to indite,
As is the pen of any scribe, that useth fast to write.
3 O fairest of all men, thy speech is pleasant pure:
For God hath blessed thee with gifts, for ever to endure.
4 About thee gird thy sword, O prince of might elect:
With honour, glory, and renown thy person pure is decht.
5 Go forth with godly speed, with meekness, truth and right:
And thy right hand shall thee instruct in works of dreadful might.
6 Thine arrows sharp and keen, their hearts so sore shall sting:
That folk shall fall and kneel to thee, yea, all thy foes, O King.
7 Thy royal seat, O Lord, for ever shall remain:
Because the sceptre of thy realm doth righteousness maintain.
8 Because thou lov'st the right, and dost the ill detest:
God even thy God hath anointed thee with joy above the rest.
9 With myrrhe and savour sweet thy clothes are all bespread:
When thou dost from thy palace gate, therein to make thee glad.
10 Kings daughters do attend in fine and rich array:
At thy right hand the queen doth stand in gold and garments gay.

The second part.

11 O daughter take good heed, incline and give good ear:
Thou must forget thy kindred all, and fathers house most dear.
12 Then shall the King desire thy beauty fair and trim:
For why? he is the Lord thy God, and thou must worship him.
13 The daughters then of Tyre, with gifts full rich to see:
And all the wealthy of the land shall make their suit to thee.
14 The daughter of the King is glorious to behold:
Within her closet she doth sit all decht in beaten gold.
15 In robes well wrought with needle, and many a pleasant thing:
With virgins fair on her to wait, she cometh to the King.
16 Thus are they brought with joy, and mirth on every side,
Into the palace of the King, and there they do abide.

17 In stead of parents left, (O queen, the case so stands)
Thou shalt have sons whom thou may'st set as princes in all lands.
18 Wherefore thy holy name all ages shall record:
The people shall give thanks to thee for evermore, O Lord,

PSALM xlvi. *S. H.*

THe Lord is our defence and aid, the strength whereby we stand.
When we with woe are much dismaid, he is our help at hand.
2 Though th' earth remove, we will not fear, though hills so high &
Be thrust and hurled here and there within the sea so deep. (stee,
3 No, though the waves do rage so fore that all the banks it spills:
And though it overflow the shore, and beat down mighty hills.
4 For one fair flood doth feed about his pleasant streams space,
To fresh the city of our God, and with his holy place.
5 In midst of her the Lord doth dwell, she can no whit decay:
All things against her that rebell the Lord will truly slay.
6 The heathen folk the Kingdoms fear, the people make a noise:
The earth doth melt and not appear when God puts forth his voice.
7 The Lord of hosts doth take our part, for us he hath an eye:
Our hope of health with all our heart on Jacobs God doth lie:
8 Come here and see with mind and thought the working of our God:
What wonders he himself hath wrought in all the world abroad.
9 By him all wars are hush'd and gone, which countreys did conspire:
Their bows he brake and spears each one, their chariots burnt with fire.
10 Leave off therefore (Lord, he) and know I am a God most stout,
Among the heathen high and low, and all the earth throughout.
11 The Lord of hosts doth us defend, he is our strength and tower:
On Jacobs God we do depend, and on his might and power.

PSALM xlvii. *S. H.*

YE people all with one accord clap hands and ete rejoyce:
Be glad and sing unto the Lord with sweet and pleasant voice.
2 For high the Lord and dreadfull is, with wonders manifold;
A mighty King he is truly, in all the earth extold.
3 The people shall he make to be unto our bondage thrall:
And underneath our feet he shall the nations make to fall.
4 For us the heritage he chose which we possess alone:
The flourishing worship of Jacob his welbeloved one.
5 Our God ascended up on high with joy and pleasant noise:
The Lord goes up above the skie with trumpets royal voice.
6 Sing praises to our God, sing praise, sing praises to our King:
7 For God is King of all the earth, all skilful praises sing.
8 God on the heathen reigns and sits upon his holy throne:
The princes of the people have them joyned every one
9 To Abrahams people: for our God, which is exalted high,
Are with a buckler doth defend the earth continually.

PSALM xlviii. *S. H.*

GReat is the Lord, and oft great praise to be advanced still
Within the city of our God, upon his holy hill.
2 Mount Sion has pleasant place, it gladdeth all the land:
The city of the mighty King on her north side doth stand.
3 Within the palaces thereof God is a refuge known:
For lo, the kings are gathered, and together they are gone.
4 But when they did behold it so, they wondred and they were
Astonied much, and suddenly were driven back with fear.
5 Great terror there on them did fall, for very woe they cry,
As doth a woman when she shall go travail by and by.
6 As thou with eastern wind the ships upon the sea dost break,
So they were thrust, and even as we heard our fathers speak:

7 So

7 So in the city of the Lord, we saw as it was told:
Yea, in the city which our God for ever will uphold.
8 O Lord, we wait and do attend on thy good help and grace:
For which we do all times attend within thy holy place.
9 O Lord, according to thy name for ever is thy praise:
And thy right hand, O Lord, is full of righteousness always.
10 Let, for thy judgements Sion mount fulfilled be with joys:
And the of Judah grant, O Lord, the daughters to rejoyce.
11 Go walk about all Sion hill, yea, round about her go,
And tell the towers that thereupon are builded on a row:
12 And mark ye well her bulwarks all, behold her towers there:
That ye may tell thereof to them, that after shall be here.
13 For this God is our God, our God for evermore is he:
Yea, and unto the death alwayes our guider shall he be.

PSALM xlix. *Y. H.*

ALl people hearken and give ear to that I shall tell:
2 Both high & low, both rich & poor that in the world do dwell.
3 For why? my mouth shall shall discourse of many things right wise:
In understanding shall my heart his study exercise.
4 I will incline my ears to hear his parable so dark:
And open all my doubtful speech in metre on my harp.
5 Why should I fear affliction, or any careful toil:
Or else my foes which at my heels are prest my life to spoil?
6 For as for such as riches have, wherein their trust is most:
And they which of their treasures great themselves do brag and boast;
7 There is not one of them that can his brothers death redeem:
Or that can give a price to God, sufficient for him.
8 It is too great a price to pay, none can thereto attain:
Or that he might his life prolong, or not in grave remain.
9 They see wise men as well as fools subject unto deaths bands:
And being dead strangers possess, their goods, their rents, their lands.
10 Their care is to build house & halls, and so determine sure,
To make their name right great on earth for ever to endure.
11 Yet shall no man always enjoy high honour, wealth and rest:
12 But shall at length taste of death the cut as well as the brute beast.

The second part.

13 And though they try their foolish thought to be most lasting & vain
Their children yet approve their talk, and in like sin remain.
14 As sheep into the fold are brought, so shall they into grave:
Death shall them eat, and in that day the just shall lordship have.
15 Their image and their royal port shall fade and quite decay:
When as from house to pit they pass, with woe and well-away.
16 But God will surely preserve me from endless death and pain:
because he will of his good grace, my soul receive again.
17 If any man wax wondrous rich, fear not, I say, therefore:
Although the glory of his house increaseth more and more.
18 For when he dies, of all these things nothing shall he receive:
His glory will not follow him, his pomp will take her leave.
19 Yet in this life he takes his fill, the happiest under sun:
And others likewise flatter him, saying, All is well done.
20 And presuppose he live as long as did his fathers old:
Yet must he needs at length give place, & be brought to deaths fold.
21 Thus man so honour God hath brought, yet doth he not consider:
But like brute beasts so doth he live which turn to dust and powder.

PSALM l. *Will*

THe mighty God, th' Eternal hath thus spoke,
And all the world he will call and provoke:
From the east, and so forth to the west:

2 From toward Sion, which place he loveth best.
God will appear in beauty most excellent:
Our God will come before long time be spent.

3 Devouring fire shall go before his face:
A great tempest shall round about him trace,
4 Then shall he call the earth and heavens height,
To judge his folk with equity and right.
5 Saying, Go to, and now my saints assemble:
My pact they keep, their gifts do not dissemble.

6 The heavens shall declare his righteousness:
For God is judge of all things more and less.
7 Hear my people, for I will now reveal:
Lift Israel, I will thee nought conceal,
Thy God, thy God am I, and will not blame thee,
8 For giving not all manner offerings to me.
9 I have no need to take of thee at all
Goats of thy fold, or calf out of thy stall:

10 For all the beasts are mine within the woods:
On thousand hills cattel are mine own goods.
11 I know for mine all birds that are on mountains:
All beasts are mine which haunt the fields and fountains.

12 Hungry if I were, I would not thee to tell,
For all is mine that in the world doth dwell.
13 Eat I the flesh of great bulls or bullocks?
Or drink the blood of goats, or of the flocks?
14 Offer to God praise and hearty thanksgiving,
And pay thy vows unto God ever-living.

15 Call upon me, when troubled thou shalt be:
Then will I help, and thou shalt honour me.
16 To the wicked thus saith th' Eternal God,
Why dost thou preach my laws and talk abroad?
17 Seeing thou hast them with thy mouth abused,
And hast'st so be by discipline reformed?

My words, I say, thou dost wilful hate.
18 If that thou see a thief, as with thy mate
Thou run'st with him, and to your prey do fall?
And art all one with bawds and ruffians vile.
19 Thou giv'st thy self to backbite and to slander,
And how thy tongue deceives, it is a wonder.

20 Thou sittest musing, thy brother how to blame:
And how to put thy mothers son to shame.
21 These things thou didst, and whilst I held my tongue,
Thou didst me judge, because I held so long.
Like to thy self: yet though I bear long sufferance:
Once shalt thou feel of thy wrongs full recompence.

22 Consider this, ye that forget the Lord,
And fear not when he threatneth with his word:
Lest without help I spoil you as a prey:
23 But he that thanks offereth, praiseth me ay,
Saith the Lord God, and he that ordereth this trace,
I will him teach Gods saving health to embrace.

Another of the same by I. H.

1 The God of gods, the Lord, hath call'd the earth by name:
From whence the sun doth rise, unto the setting of the same.
2 From Sion his fair place, his glory bright and clear,
The perfect beauty of his grace from thence it did appear.
3 Our God shall come in haste, to speak he shall not doubt:
Before him shall the fire waste, and tempest round about.

4 The

4 The heavens from on high, the earth below likewise
He will call forth to judge and try, his folk he doth desire.
5 Bring forth my saints, saith he, my faithful flock so dear:
Which are in band and league with me, my law to love and fear.
6 And when these things are try'd, the heavens shall record,
That God is just, and all must bide the judgment of the Lord.
7 My people, O give heed, I speak to thee I cry:
I am thy God, thy help at need thou canst it not deny.
8 I do not say to thee, Thy sacrifice is slack:
Thou offerest daily unto me much more then I do lack.
9 Think'st thou that I do need thy cattel young or old?
Or else so much delight to feed on goats out of the fold?
10 Nay, all the beasts are mine, by woods that eat their fills:
And thousands more of neat and hine, that run wild on the hills.

The second part.

11 The birds that build on high, in hills and out of sight:
And beasts that in the field do lie, are subject to my might.
12 Then though I hungred sore, what need I ought of thine,
Sith that the earth with her great store, and all therein is mine?
13 To bulls flesh have I mind to eat? it dost thou think?
Or such a sweetness do I find, the blood of goats to drink?
14 Give to the Lord his praise, with thanks to him apply:
And see thou pay thy vows always unto the God most high.
15 Then seek and call to me, when ought will work thee blame:
And I will sure deliver thee, that thou mayst praise my Name.
16 But to the wicked saith, which talk of God each day,
And yet their works are foul and vain, to them the Lord will say,
17 What face dareth thou give word once speak or name?
What doth thy talk my law allow, thy deeds deny the same.
18 Whereas for to amend thy life thou art so slack:
My word, the which thou dost pretend, is cast behind thy back.

The third part.

19 When thou a thief dost see, by theft to live in wealth:
With him thou runn'st and dost agree likewise to thrive by stealth.
20 When thou dost them behold, that wives and maids defile:
Thou lik'st it well, and wax'st bold, to use that life most vile.
21 Thy lips thou dost apply, to slander and defame:
Thy tongue is taught to craft and lie, and still doth use the same.
22 Thou studiest to revile thy friends to their so near:
With slander thou wouldst needs defile thy mothers son most dear.
23 Hereat while I do wink, as though I did not see:
Thou goest on still, and so dost think that I am like to thee.
24 But sure I will not let to strike when I begin:
Thy faults in order I will set, and open all thy sin.
25 Mark this I you require, that have not God in mind:
Lest when I plague you in mine ire, your help be far to find.
26 He that doth give to me the sacrifice of praise,
Doth please me well: and he shall see so ways to godly ways.

PSALM II. *Vers. IV.*

O Lord consider my distress, and now with speed some pity take)
My sins deface, my faults redress, good Lord for thy great mercies sake.
2 Wash me, O Lord, & make me clean from this unjust & sinful stain:
And purge me once again, my haynous crime and bloody sin.
3 Remorse and sorrow do constrain me to acknowledg mine excess:
My sin also doth still remain before my face without release.
4 For thee alone I have offended, committing evil in thy sight:
And if I were therefore condemned, yet were thy judgments just and right.

5 It is too manifest, alas, that first I was conceiv'd in sin:
Yea, of my mother so born was, and yet vile wretch remain therein.
6 Also behold, Lord, thou dost love the inward truth of a pure heart:
Therefore thy wisdom from above thou hast reveal'd me to convert.
7 If thou with hyssop purge this blot, I shall be cleaner then § glass:
And if thou wash away my spot, the snow in whiteness shall I pass.
8 Therefore, O Lord, such joy me send, § inwardly I may find grace,
And that my strength may now amend, which thou hast swag'd for my trespass.

9 Turn back thy face & frowning ire, for I have felt enough thy hand:
And purge my sins, I thee desire, which do in number pass the sand.
10 Make new my heart within my breast, & frame it to thy holy will:
Thy constant spirit in me let rest, which may these raging enemies

The second part. (still.

11 Cast me not, Lord, out from thy face, but speedily my torments end:
Take not from me thy spirit of grace, which may from dangers me defend.
12 Restore me to those joys again which I was wont in thee to find:
And let me thy free spirit retain, which may thee may stir my mind.
13 Thus when I shall thy mercies know, I shall instruct others therein:
And men § are likewise brought low, by mine example shall flee sin.
14 O God, God of my health art Lord, forgive me this my bloody vice:
My heart and tongue shall then accord to sing thy mercies and justice.
15 Touch thou my lips, my tongue unlock O Lord, which art the onely key:
And then my mouth shall publish thy wondrous works & praise always,
16 And as for outward sacrifice, I would have offered many a one:
But thou esteem'st them of no price, and therein pleasure tak'st thou none.

17 The heavy heart, the mind oppress, O Lord, thou never dost reject:
And to speak truth, it is the best, and of all sacrifice the effect.
18 Lord, unto Sion turn thy face, pour out thy mercies on thy hill,
And on Jerusalem thy grace, build up the walls, and love it still.
19 Thou shalt accept then our offrings of peace and righteousness, I
Yea calves and many other things upon thine altar will we lay. (say:

Another of the same, by J. H.

HAve mercy on me Lord, after thy great abounding grace:
After thy mercies multitude, do thou my sins deface.
2 Yea wash me more from mine offence & cleanse me from my sin:
For I do know my faults, and still my sin is in mine eyn.
3 Against thee, thee alone I have offended in this case:
And evil have I done before the presence of thy face: (try'd,
4 That in the things that thou hast done upright thou mayest be
And eke in judging that the doom may pass upon thy side.

5 Behold, in wickedness my kind and shape I did receive:
And lo my sinful mother eke in sin did me conceive.
6 But lo, the truth in inward parts in pleasant unto thee,
And secrets of thy wisdom thou revealed hast to me.

7 With hyssop, Lord, besprinkle me, I shall be cleansed so:
Yea wash thou me, and so I shall be whiter then the snow.
8 Of joy and gladness make thou me to hear the pleasant voice:
That so the bruised bones which thou hast broken may rejoyce.
9 From the beholding of my sins, Lord, turn away thy face:
And all my deeds of wickedness do utterly deface.

10 O God, create in me a heart unspotted in thy sight:
And eke within my bowels, Lord, renew a stable sprite.
11 Ne cast me from thy sight, nor take thy holy Spirit away:
The comfort of thy saving health give me again, I pray.

12 With

12 With thy free Spirit establish me, and I will teach therefore
Sinners thy ways, and wicked shall be turned to thy lore.

The second part.

13 O God, that art God of my health, from blood deliver me:
That praises of thy righteousness my tongue may sing to thee.
14 My lips that yet fast closed be, do thou, O Lord, unloose:
The praises of thy majesty my mouth shall so disclose.

15 I would have offered sacrifice, if that had pleased thee:
But pleased with burnt-offerings I know thou wilt not be.
16 A troubled spirit is sacrifice, delightful in God's eyes:
A broken and an humble heart, God, thou wilt not despise.
17 In thy good will deal gently, Lord, to Sion, and withall,
Grant that of thy Jerusalem upreard may be the wall.
18 Burnt-offerings, gifts, and sacrifice of justice in that day
Thou shalt accept, and calves they shall upon thine altar lay.

PSALM liii. *J. H.*

WHy dost thou tyrant boast abroad thy wicked works to praise?
Dost thou not know there is a God, whose mercies last always?
2 Why doth thy mind yet still devise, such wicked wiles to warp?
Thy tongue untrue in forging lies, is like a razour sharp.

3 On mischief why set'st thou thy mind, and will not walk upright?
Thou hast more lust false tales to feign, than bring the truth to light.
4 Thou dost delight in fraud and guile, in mischief, blood, & wrong:
Thy lips have learn'd the flattering stile, O false deceitful tongue.

5 Therefore shall God for ay confound, & pluck thee from thy place:
Thy seed root out from off the ground, and so shall thee deface.
6 The just when they behold thy fall, with fear will praise the Lord:
And in reproch of thee withall, cry out with one accord,

7 Behold the man that would not take the Lord for his defence:
But of his goods his god did make, and trust his corrupt sense.
8 But I as olive fresh and green, shall spring and spread abroad:
For why? my trust all times hath been upon the living God.
9 For this therefore will I give praise to thee with heart and voice:
And will set forth thy name always, wherein thy saints rejoyce.

PSALM liii. *T. S.*

THe foolish man in that which he within his heart hath said:
That there is any God at all, hath utterly denaid.
2 They are corrupt, and they also a heinous work have wrought:
Among them all there is not one of good that worketh ought.

3 The Lord look'd down on sons of men from heaven all abroad:
To see if any were that would be wise and seek for God.
4 They are all gone out of the way, they are corrupted all:
There is not one doth any good, there is not one at all.

5 Do not all wicked workers know, that they do feed upon
My people, as they feed on bread? the Lord they call not on.
6 Even there they were afraid, and flood with trembling all dismaide
Whereas there was no cause at all why they should be afraide.

7 For God his bones that thee besieg'd, hath scatter'd all abroad:
Thou hast confounded them, for they rejected are of God.
8 O Lord, give thou the people health, and thou, O Lord, fulfil
Thy promise made to Israel from out of Sion hill.
9 When God his people shall restore, that erst were captive led:
Then Jacob shall therein rejoyce, and Israel shall be glad.

PSALM liv. *J. H.*

GOd, save me for thy holy Name and for thy mercies sake:
Unto the strength, behold, of the same, I do my cause betake.

1 Regard, O Lord, and give an ear to me when I do pray:
Bowe down thy self to me and hear the words that I do say.
2 For strangers up against me rise, and tyrants vex me still,
Which have not God before their eyes: they seek my soul to spill.
4 But lo; my God doth give me aid, the Lord is straight at hand:
With them by whom my soul is stuid the Lord doth ever stand.
5 With plagues repay again all those for me that lie in wait:
And in thy truth destroy my foes with their own snare and bait.
6 An offering of free hearst and will then I to thee shall make:
And praise thy name, for therein still great comfort I do take.
7 O Lord at length do set me free, from them that craft conspire:
And now mine eye with joy doth see, on them my hearts desire.

PSALM lv. 9. H.

O God give ear and do apply to hear me when I pray:
And when to thee I call and cry, hide not thy self away.
2 Take heed to me, grant my request, and answer me again:
With plaints I pray full sore oppress'd, great grief doth me constrain.
3 Because my foes with threats and cries oppress me through despite:
And for the wicked sort likewise, no rest me have delight.
4 For they in counsel do combine, to charge me with some ill:
So in their lusty wrath unkind, they do purshe me till.
5 My heart doth faint for pain of breath, it panteth in my breast:
The terrours and the dreads of death, do more me much unrest.
6 Such dreadful fear on me doth fall, that I therewith do quake:
Such horrour wholmeth me withall, that I no shift can make.
7 But I did say, Who will give me the swift and pleasant wings
Of some fair dove, that I my life, and rest me from these things?
8 Lo then I would go far away, to flee I would not cease:
And I would hide my self, and stay in some great wilderness.
9 I would be gone in all the haste, and not abide behind:
That I were quit and overpast these blasts of boisterous wind.
10 Divide them, Lord, from them pull their devilish double tongue:
For I have spi'd their city full of rapine, strife and wrong.
11 Which things both night & day throughout do close her as a wall:
In midst of her is mischief stout, and sorrow ere withall.
12 Her inward parts are wicked plain, her deeds are much too vile:
And in her streets there doth remain all crafty fraud and guile.

The second part.

13 If that my foes did seek my shame, I might it well abide:
From open enemies check and blame, some where I could me hide:
14 But thou it was, my fellow dear, which friendship didst pretend,
And didst my secret counsel hear, as my familiar friend.
15 With whom I had delight to talk in secret and abroad:
And we together oft did walk, within the house of God.
16 Let death in haste upon them fall, and send them quick to hell:
For mischief reigneth in the hall, and parlour where they dwell.
17 But I unto my God will cry, to him for help I flee:
The Lord will help me by and by, and he will succour me.
18 At morning, noon, and evening tide, unto the Lord I pray:
When I so instantly have cry'd, he doth not say me nay.
19 To peace he shall restore me yet, though war be now at hand:
Although the number be full great, that would against me stand.
20 The Lord that first and last doth reign, both now and evermore,
Will hear when I to him complain, and punish them full sore.
21 For sure there is no hope that they to turn will once accord,
For why? they will not God obey, nor yet do fear the Lord. (knit:
22 Upon their friends they laid their hands, which were in covenant
Of friendship to neglect the bands, they pass of care no whit.

23 While

21 While they have war within their hearts, as butter are their words,
Although their words were smooth as oyl, they cut as sharp as swords.
24 Cast thou thy care upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee:
For in no wise will he accord the just in thrall to see.

25 But God shall cast them deep in pit, that thirst for blood always:
He will no guileful man permit to live out half his days
26 Though such be quite destroy'd and gone, in thee, O Lord, I trust:
I shall depend thy grace upon, with all my heart and lust.

PSALM lvi. ℣. H.

HAve mercy, Lord, on me, I pray, for man would me devour:
He fighteth with me day by day, and troubleth me each hour.
2 Mine enemies daily enterprise to swallow me outright:
To fight against me many rise, O thou most high of might.
3 When they would make me most afraid, with boasts and brags of pride,
I trust in thee alone for aid, by thee I will abide.
4 Gods promise I do mind and praise, O Lord, I stick to thee:
I do not care at all assays, what flesh can do to me.
5 What things I either did or spake, they wrest them at their will:
And all the counsel that they take, is how to work me ill.
6 They all consent themselves to hide, close watch for me to lay:
They spy my paths, and spares have to take my life away.

7 Shall they thus scape on mischief set, thou God on them wilt frown:
For in his wrath he doth not let to throw whole kingdoms down.
8 Thou seest how oft they made me flee, and on my tears dost look:
Reserve them in a glass by thee, and write them in thy book.

9 When I do call upon thy Name, my foes away do start:
I well perceive it by the same, that God doth take my part.
10 I glory in the word of God, to praise it I accord:
With joy I will declare abroad the promise of the Lord.

11 I trust in God, and yet I say, as I before began,
The Lord he is my help and stay, I do not care for man.
12 I will perform with heart so free, to God my vows always:
And I, O Lord, all times to thee will offer thanks and praise.

13 My soul from death thou dost defend, and keep'st my feet upright
That I before thee may attend, with such as live in light.

PSALM lvii. ℣. H.

TAke pity for thy promise sake, have mercy Lord on me:
For why? my soul doth her betake unto the help of thee.
2 Within the shadow of thy wings, I set my self full fast,
Till mischief, malice, and like things be gone and overpast.
3 I call upon the God most high, to whom I stick and stand:
I mean the God that will stand by the cause I have in hand.
4 From heaven he hath sent his aid, to save me from their spight,
That to devour me have assay'd, his mercy, truth and might.
5 I lead my life with lions fell, all set on wrath and ire:
And with such wicked men I dwell, that fret like flames of fire.
6 Their teeth are spears and arrows long as sharp as I have seen:
They wound and cut with their quick tongue like swords and weapons keen.

7 Set up and shew thy self, O God, above the heavens bright:
Exalt thy praise on earth abroad, thy majesty and might.
8 They lay their net and do prepare a privy cave and pit:
Wherein they think my soul to snare, but they are fain in it.
9 My heart is set to laud the Lord, in him to joy always:
My heart, I say, doth well accord to sing his laud and praise,
10 Awake my joy, awake I say, my lute, my harp and string:
For I my self before the day, will rise, rejoyce and sing.

11 Among the people I will tell the goodness of my God,
And shew his praise that doth excel, in heathen lands abroad.
12 His mercy doth extend as far as heavens all are high:
His truth as high as any star, that shineth in the skie.

13 Set forth and shew thy self, O God above the heavens bright:
Extol thy praise on earth abroad, thy majesty and might.

PSALM lviii. J. H.

YE rulers that are put in trust, to judge of wrong and right,
Be all your judgments true and just, not knowing meed or might?
2 Nay in your hearts ye mark and muse in mischief to consent,
And where ye should true justice use, your hands to bribes are bent.

3 The wicked sort from their birth-day have erred on this wise:
And from their mothers womb alway have used craft and lies.
4 In them it he poison and the breath of serpents do appear:
Yea like the adder that is deaf, and fast doth stop her ear,

5 Because she will not hear the voice of one that charmeth well:
No though he were the chief of choice, and did therein excel.
6 O God break thou their teeth at once within their mouths throughout:
The tusks that in their great jaw-bones like lions whelps hang out.

7 Let them consume away and waste, as water runs forth right:
The shafts that they do shoot in haste, let them be broke in sight.
8 As snails do waste within their shell, and unto slime do run:
As one before his time that fell, and never saw the sun.

9 Before the thorns that now are young, to bushes big shall grow:
The storms of anger waxing strong, shall take them ere they know.
10 The just shall joy, it doth them good, & God doth vengeance take:
And they shall wash their feet in blood of them that him forsake.
11 Then shall & world shew forth and tell, that good men have reward:
And that a God on earth doth dwell, that justice doth regard.

PSALM lix. J. H.

SEnd aid and save me from my foes, O Lord, I pray to thee:
Defend and keep me from all those that rise and strive with me.
2 O Lord preserve me from those men, whose doings are not good:
And set me sure and safe from them that thirst still after blood.

3 For lo they wait my soul to take, they rage against me still:
Yea for no fault that I did make, I never did them ill.
4 They run and do themselves prepare, when I no whit offend.
Arise and save me from their snare, and see what they intend.

5 O Lord of hosts of Israel, arise and strike all lands:
And pity none that do rebel, and in their mischief stands.
6 At night they flit and seek about, as hounds they howl and grin:
And all the city clean throughout from place to place they run.

7 They speak of me with mouth alway, but in their lips are swords:
They 'greed my death, and then would say, What? none doth hear our words.
8 But Lord thou hast their ways espy'd, and taught thereat space:
The heathen fost thou dost deride, and mock them to their face.

9 The strength that doth our foes withstand, O Lord, doth come from thee:
My God, he is my help at hand, a fort of fence to me. (my God,
10 The Lord to me doth shew his grace, in great abundance still:
That I may see my foes in case, such as my heart doth will.

The second part.

11 Destroy them not at once, O Lord, lest it from mind do fall:
But with thy strength drive them abroad, and so consume them all.
12 For their ill words and truthless tongue confound them in their pride:
Their wicked oaths with lies and wrong let all the world deride:

13 Consume

13 Consume them in thy wrath, O Lord, that nought of them remain;
That men may know throughout the world that Jacobs God doth reign.
14 At evening they return apace, as dogs they grin and cry: (reign.
Throughout the streets in every place they run about and spie:
15 They look about for meat, I say, but let them not be fed:
Nor find a house wherein they may be bold to put their head.
16 But I will shew thy strength abroad, thy goodness I will praise:
For thou art my defence and God, at need in all assays.
17 Thou art my strength, thou hast me staid, O Lord, I sing to thee:
Thou art my fort, my fence and aid, a loving God to me.

PSALM lx. *J. H.*

O Lord thou didst us clean forsake, and scatterdst us abroad:
Such great displeasure thou didst take, return to us, O God.
2 Thy might did move the earth so sore, that it in sunder brake;
The hurt thereof, O Lord restore, for it doth bowe and quake.
3 With heavy chance thou plagued thus, the people that are thine:
And thou hast given unto us a drink of deadly wine.
4 But yet to such as fear thy Name, a banner thou didst shew:
That they may triumph in the same, because thy word is true.
5 So that thy might may help and save thy folk that favour thee:
That they thy help at hand may have, O Lord, grant this to me.
6 The Lord did speak from his own place, this was his joyful tale:
I will divide Sichem by pace, and mete out Succoths vale.
7 Gilead is given to my hand, Manasses mine beside:
Ephraim the strength of all my land, my law doth Juda guide.
8 In Moab I will wash my feet, over Edom throw my shoe:
And thou Palestine ought'st to seek for favour me unto.
9 But who will bring me at this tide, unto the city strong?
Or who to Edom me will guide, so that I go not wrong?
10 Wilt thou not, God, which didst forsake thy folk, their land and coasts?
Our wars in hand thou wouldst not take, nor walk among our hosts.
11 Give aid, O Lord, and us relieve from them that us disdain:
The help that hosts of men can give, it is but all in vain.
12 But through our God we shall have might to take great things in hand:
He will tread down and put to flight all those that us withstand.

PSALM lxi. *J. H.*

REgard, O Lord, for I complain, and make my suit to thee:
Let not my words return in vain, but give an ear to me.
2 From out the coasts and utmost parts of all the earth abroad:
In grief and anguish of my heart I cry to thee, O God.
3 Upon the rock of thy great power my woful mind repose:
Thou art my hope, my fort, and tower, my fence against my foes.
4 Within thy tent I lust to dwell, for evermore to endure:
Under thy wings I know right well I shall be safe and sure.
5 The Lord doth my desire regard, and doth fulfil the same:
With goodly gifts will he reward all those that fear his name.
6 The king shall be in health maintain, and so prolong his days;
That he from age to age shall reign, in royal state always.
7 That he may have a dwelling place, before the Lord for aye:
O let thy mercy, truth, and grace, defend him from decay.
8 Then shall I sing for ever still, with praise unto thy Name:
That all my vows I may fulfil, and daily pay the same.

PSALM lxii. *J. H.*

MY soul to God shall give good heed, and him alone attend:
For why? my health and hope to speed doth whole on him
de; end.

2 For he alone is my defence, my rock, my health, and aid:
He is my stay, that no pretence shall make me much dismaid.
3 O wicked folk, how long will ye use craft? sure ye must fall:
For as a rotten hedge ye be, and like a tottering wall.
4 Whom God doth love ye seek always to put him to the worse:
Ye love to lie, with mouth ye praise, and yet your heart doth curse.
5 Yet still my soul doth whole depend, on God my chief desire:
From all ill fears me to defend, none but him I require.
6 He is my rock, my fort and tower, my health is of his grace:
He doth support me that no power can move me out of place.
7 God is my glory and my health, my souls desire and lust:
My fort, my weight, my stay, my wealth, God is my only trust.
8 Oh have your trust in him always, ye folk with one accord:
Pour out your hearts to him, and say, Our trust is in the Lord.
9 The sons of men deceitful are, on balance but a sleight:
With things most vain to them compare, for they can keep no weight.
10 Trust not in wrong, robbery, for wealth, for vain delights be gone: (thereon.
Though goods well got flow in with wealth, set not your hearts
11 The Lord long since one thing did tell, which here in mind I call,
He spake it so, I heard it well, that God alone doth all.
12 And that thou Lord art good and kind, thy mercy doth exceed.
So that all sorts with thee shall find, according to their deed.

PSALM lxiii. T. S.

O God my God, I watch betime to come to thee in haste:
For why? my soul and body both do thirst of thee to taste.
And in this barren wilderness, where waters there are none:
My flesh is parch't for thought of thee, for thee I with alone.
2 That I might see yet once again thy glory, strength, and might:
As I was wont it to behold, within thy temple bright.
3 For why thy mercies far surmount this life and wretched days:
My lips therefore shall give to thee due honour, laud and praise.
4 And whilst I live I will not fail to worship thee alway:
And in thy Name shall I lift up my hands when I do pray.
5 My soul is fill'd as with marrow, which is both fat and sweet:
My mouth therefore shall sing such songs as are for thee most meet.
6 When as in bed I think on thee, and eke all the night-tide:
7 For under covert of thy wings thou art my joyful guide.
8 My soul doth surely stick to thee, thy right hand is my power:
9 And those that seek my soul to spoy, them death shall soon devour.
10 The sword shall them devour with one, their carcases shall feed
The hungry foxes which do run their prey to seek at need.
11 The king and all men shall rejoice, that do profess Gods word.
For liars mouths shall then be stopt, which have the truth disturb'd.

PSALM lxiv. T. H.

O Lord unto my voice give ear, with plaint when I do pray:
And rid my life and soul from fear of foes that threat to slay.
2 Defend me from that sort of men that in deceit do lurk:
And from the frowning face of them that all ill fears do work.
3 Who whet their tongues as we have seen men whet and sharp their swords,
They shoot abroad their arrows keen, I mean most bitter words.
4 With privy sleights shoot they their shaft, the upright man to hit:
The just unwares to strike by craft, they care or fear no whit.
5 A wicked work they have decreed, in counsel thus they cry:
To use deceit let us not dread, What! who can it espy?

6 What way to hurt they talk and muse all times within their heart:
They all consult what seats to use, each doth invent his part.
7 But yet all this shall not prevail, when they think least upon,
God with his dart shall sure assail, and wound them every one. (blame:
8 Their crafts and their ill tongues withall shall work themselves such
That they which them behold their fall, shall wonder at the same.

9 Then all that see shall know right well & God & thing hath wrought:
And praise his mighty works, and tell what he to pass hath brought.
10 Yet shall the just in God rejoyce, still trusting in his might:
So shall they joy with mind & voice, whose hearts are pure and right.

PSALM lxv. T. H.

THy praise alone, O Lord, doth reign in Sion thine own hill:
Their vows to thee they do maintain, and their behests fulfil.
2 For that thou dost their prayers hear, and dost thereto agree:
The people all both far and near with truth shall come to thee.

3 Our wicked life so far exceeds, that we shall fall therein:
But Lord forgive our great misdeeds, and purge us from our sin.
4 The man is blest whom thou dost chuse within thy courts to dwell:
Thy house and temple he shall use with pleasures that excell.

5 Of thy great justice bear us God, our health of thee doth rise:
The hope of all the earth abroad, and the far seas likewise.
6 With strength thou art beset about, and compast with thy power:
Thou mak'st the mountains strong to hold in every shower.

7 The swelling seas thou dost asswage, & make their streams full still:
Thou dost restrain the peoples rage, and rule them at thy will.
8 The folk that dwell full far on earth, shall dread thy signs to see,
Which morn and evening in great mirth do pass with praise to thee.

9 When that the earth is chapt and dry, and thirsteth more and more,
Then with thy drops thou dost apply, and much increase her store.
10 The flood of God doth overflow, and so doth cause to spring
The seed and corn which men do sow, for he doth guide the thing.

11 With wet thou dost her furrows fill, whereby her clods do fall:
Thy drops on her thou dost distill, and bless her fruit withal. (crop:
12 Thou deck'st the earth of thy good grace, with fair and pleasant
Thy clouds distil their dew apace, great plenty they do drop.

13 Whereby the desert shall begin, full great increase to bring:
The little hills shall joy therein, much fruit in them shall spring.
14 In places plain the flocks shall feed, and cover all the earth:
The vales with corn shall so exceed, that men shall sing for mirth.

PSALM lxvi. T. S.

YE men on earth in God rejoyce, with praise set forth his Name:
Extol his might with heart and voice, give glory to the same.
2 How wonderful, O Lord, say ye, in all thy works thou art!
Thy foes for fear shall seek to flee, full sore against their heart.

3 All men that dwell the earth throughout shall praise & name of God:
The laud thereof the world about is spred and set abroad. (wrought.
4 All folk come forth, behold and see what things the Lord hath
Mark well the wondrous works & he for man to pass hath brought.

5 He laid the sea like heaps on high, therein a way they had
On foot to pass both fair and dry, wherof their hearts were glad.
6 His might doth rule the world alway, his eyes all things behold:
All such as would him disobey, by him shall be controld.

7 Ye people give unto our God, due laud and thanks always:
With joyful voice declare abroad and sing unto his praise:
8 Which doth endue our soul with life, and to preserve withall:
He stays our feet, so that no strife can make us slip or fall.
9 The Lord doth prove our deeds with fire, if that they will abide:
As workmen do when they desire to have their metal pride.

10 Although

10 Although thou suffer us so long in prison to be cast,
And there with chains and fetters strong to lie in bondage fast.

The second part.

11 Although (I say) thou suffer men on us to ride and reign:
Though we through fire and water run of very grief and pain;
12 Yet sure thou dost of thy good grace dispose it to the best,
And bring us out into a place, to live in wealth and rest.

13 Unto thy house resort will I to offer and to pray,
And there I will my self apply my vows to thee to pay:
14 The vows that with my mouth I spake in all my grief and smart;
The vows I say which I did make in dolour of my heart.
15 Burnt-offerings I will give to thee, of oxen fat, and rams:
Yea this my sacrifice shall be, of bullocks, goats and lambs.
16 Come forth and hearken here full soon, all ye that fear the Lord:
What he for my poor soul hath done, to you I will record.

17 Full oft I call to mind his grace, this mouth to him doth cry:
And thou my tongue make speed apace to praise him by and by.
18 But if I feel my heart within, in wicked works rejoyce:
Or if I have delight to sin, God will not hear my voice.

19 But surely God my voice hath heard, and what I do require:
My prayer he doth well regard, and granteth my desire.
20 All praise to him that hath not put, nor cast me out of mind:
Nor yet his mercy from me shut, which I do ever find.

PSALM lxvii. *J. H.*

HAve mercy on us Lord, and grant to us thy grace:
To shew to us do thou accord, the brightness of thy face;
2 That all the earth may know the way to godly wealth:
And all the nations on a row, may see thy saving health.

3 Let all the world, O God, give praise unto thy Name:
O let the people all abroad, extol and laud the same.
4 Throughout the world so wide let all rejoyce with mirth:
For thou with truth and right dost guide, the nations of the earth.

5 Let all the world, O God, give praise unto thy Name:
O let the people all abroad, extol and laud the same.
6 Then shall the earth increase, great store of fruit shall fall,
And then our God the God of peace shall bless us ere withall.
7 God shall us bless I say, and then both far and near,
The folk throughout the earth away, of him shall stand in fear.

PSALM lxviii. *T. S.*

LEt God arise, and then his foes will turn themselves to flight:
His enemies then will run abroad, and scatter out of sight.
2 And as the fire doth melt the wax, and wind blows smoke away:
So in the presence of the Lord the wicked shall decay.

3 But righteous men before the Lord, shall heartily rejoyce:
They shall be glad and merry all, and chearful in their voice.
4 Sing praise, sing praise unto the Lord, who rideth on the skie:
Extol the name of Jah our God, and him do magnifie.

5 The same is he that is above, within his holy place:
That Father is of fatherless, and judge of widows grace.
6 Houses he gives and issue both, unto the comfortless:
He bringeth bondmen out of thrall, and rebels to distress.

7 When thou didst march before thy folk th' Egyptians from among,
And brought'st them through the wilderness which was both wide and long:
8 The earth did quake, the rain pour'd down, heard were great claps (of thunder:
The mount Sinai shook in such sort, as it would cleave in sunder.
9 Thine heritage with drops of rain abundantly was wash'd:
And if so be it barren was, by thee it was refresh'd.

20 Thy chosen flock doth there remain, thou hast prepar'd that place,
And for the poor thou dost provide of thine especial grace.

The second part.

21 God will give women causes inch to magnifie his name,
When as his people triumphs make, and purchase bruit and fame.
22 For puissant kings for all their power, shall flee and take the foil,
And women which remain at home, shall help to part the spoil.

23 And though ye were as black as pots, your hue shall pass § dove,
Whose wings and feathers seem to have silver and gold above.
24 When in this land God shall triumph o're kings both high & low:
Then shall it be like Salmon hill, as white as any snow.

25 Though Basan be a fruitful hill, and in height others pass:
Yet Sion Gods most holy hill doth far excel in grace.
26 Why brag ye thus ye hills most high, and leap for pride together?
The hill of Sion God doth love, and there will dwell for ever.

27 Gods army is two millions of warriours good and strong:
The Lord also in Sinai is present them among.
28 Thou didst O Lord ascend on high, and captives hast them all,
Which in times past thy chosen flock in bondage kept and thrall.

Thou mad'st them tributes for to pay, and such as did repine,
Thou didst subdue, that they might dwell in thy temple divine.
29 Now praised be the Lord, for thou he pours on us such grace:
From day to day he is the God of our health and solace.

The third part.

30 He is the God from whom alone salvation cometh plain:
He is the God by whom we scape all dangers, death, and pain.
31 Thus God will wound his enemies head, and break the hairy scalp
Of those that in their wickedness continually do walk.

32 From Basan will I bring, said he, my people and my sheep:
And all mine own as I have done, from dangers of the deep.
33 And make them dip their feet in blood of those, hate my name:
And dogs shall have their tongues embrew'd with licking of the same.

34 All men may see how thou, O God, thine enemies dost deface:
And how thou goest as God and King into thine holy place.
35 The singers go before with joy, the minstrels follow after:
And in the midst the damsels play with timbrel and with tabor.

36 Now in the congregation, O Israel, praise the Lord:
And Jacobs whole posterity give thanks with one accord.
37 Their chief was little Benjamin, but Judah made their host,
With Zabulon and Nepthalim, which dwelt about their coast.
38 As God hath given power to thee, So, Lord, make firm and sure,
The thing that thou hast wrought in us: for ever to endure.
39 And in thy temple gifts will we give unto thee O Lord,
For thine unto Jerusalem sure promise made by word.

The fourth part.

Yea, and strange kings to us subdu'd shall do like in those days:
I mean to thee they shall present their gifts of land and praise.
30 He shall destroy § spearmens ranks, the calves and bulls of might:
And cause them tribute pay, and daunt all such as love to fight.
31 Then shall the lords of Egypt come, & presents with them bring:
The Moors most black shall stretch their hands unto their Lord & King.
32 Therefore, ye kingdoms of the earth, give praise unto the Lord:
Sing psalms to God with one consent, thereto let all accord.
33 Who though he ride and ever hath above the heavens bright:
Yet by the fearful thunderclaps men may well known his might.
34 Therefore the strength of Israel ascribe to God on high,
Whose might and power doth far extend above the cloudy skie.
35 O God, thy holiness and power is dread for evermore:
The God of Israel gives us strength, praised be God therefore.

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PSLM lxix. P. H.

SAve me O God and that with speed, the waters flow full fast:
So nigh my soul do they proceed, that I am sore agast.
2 I stick full deep in mire and clay, whereas I feel no ground:
I fall into such floods I say, that I am like be drown'd.
3 With crying oft I faint and quail, my throat is hoarse and dry;
With looking up my sight doth fail, for help to God on high.
4 My foes that guiltless do oppress my soul, with hate are led:
In number sure they are no less then hairs are on my head

5 Though for no cause they vex me sore, they prosper and are glad
They do compel me to restore the things I never had.
6 What I have done for want of wit, thou lord all times canst tell:
And all the faults that I commit, to thee are known full well.
7 O God of hosts, defend and say all those that trust in thee:
Let no man doubt or shrink away for ought that chanceth me.
8 It is for thee and for thy sake, that I do bear this blame:
In spite of thee they would me make to hide my face for shame.
9 My mothers sons, my brethren all forsake me on a row:
And as a stranger they me call, my kin they will not know.
10 Unto thy house such zeal I bear, that it doth pine me much:
Their checks and taunts at thee to lear, my very heart doth grutch.

The second part.

11 Though I do fast my flesh to chasten, yet if I weep and mone:
Yet in my teeth this thing is cast, then pass not thereupon.
12 If I for grief and pain of heart, in sackcloth use to walk:
Then they anon will it pervert, thereof they jest and talk.
13 Both high and low, and all the throng that sit within the gate:
They have me ever in their tongue, of me they talk and prate.
14 The drunkards which in wine do light, it is their chief pastime
To seek which may to work me spight: of me they sing and rime.
15 But thee the while, O Lord I pray, that when it pleaseth thee,
For thy great truth thou wilt alway send down thine aid to me:
16 Pluck thou my feet out of the mire, from drowning do me keep:
From such as owe me wrath and ire, and from the waters deep.
17 Lest with the waves I should be drown'd, and depth my soul da
And that the pit should me confound, S. shut me in her power. (vour
18 O Lord of hosts to me give ear, as thou art good and kind:
And as thy mercy is most dear, Lord have me in thy mind.
19 And do not from thy servant hide, nor turn thy face away:
I am oppress on every side, in haste give ear I say.
20 O Lord, unto my soul draw nigh, the cause with aid repose:
Because of their great tyranny acquit me from my foes.

The third part.

21 That I abide rebuke and shame, thou know'st and thou canst tell:
For those that seek and work the same, thou seest them all full well.
22 When they with braggs do break my heart, I seek for help anon:
But find no friends to ease my smart, to comfort me not one.
23 But in my meat they gave me gall, too cruel for to think:
And gave me in my thirst withall strong vinegar to drink.
24 Lord turn their table to a snare, to take themselves therein:
And when they think full well to fare, then trap them in the gin.
25 And let their eyes be dark and blind, that they may nothing see:
Bow down their backs and do them bind, in thraldom for to be.
26 Pour out thy wrath as hot as fire, that it on them may fall:
Let thy displeasure in thine ire, take hold upon them all.
27 As deserts dry their house disgrace, their offspring eke extroll:
That none thereof possess their place, nor in their tents do dwell.

28 If

28 If thou dost strike the man to tame, on him they lay full sore:
And if that thou do wound the same, they seek to hurt him more.
29 Then let him heap up mischief still, sith they are all perverse:
That of thy favour and good will they never have a part.
30 And raze them clean out of thy book of life, of hope, of trust:
That for their names they never look in number of the just.

The fourth part.

31 Though I, O Lord, with woe and grief have been full sore oppress:
Thy help shall give me such relief, that all shall be redress.
32 That I may give thy Name the praise, and thee it with a song:
I will extol the same always, with hearty thanks among.
33 Which is more pleasant unto thee, (such mind thy grace hath born)
Then either ox or calf can be, that hath both hoof and horn.
34 When simple folk do this behold, it shall rejoyce them sure:
All ye that seek the Lord, behold, your life for aye shall dure:
35 For why? the Lord of hosts doth hear the poor when they complain:
His prisoners are to him full dear, he doth them not disdain.
36 Wherefore the sky and earth below, the sea with floud & stream,
His praise they shall declare and show, with all that live in them.
37 For sure our God will Sion save, and Juda's cities build:
Much folk possession there shall have, her streets shall all be fill'd.
38 His servants seed shall keep the same, all ages out of mind:
39 And there all they shall love his Name, a dwelling place shall find.

PSALM lxx. *T. H.*

O God to me take heed, of help I thee require:
O Lord of hosts, with haste and speed, help, help, I thee desire.
2 With shame confound them all, that seek my soul to spill.
Rebuke them back with blame to fall, that think and wish me ill.
3 Confound them that apply, and seek to work my shame:
And at my harm do laugh and cry, so, so, there goes the game.
4 But let them joyful be, in thee with joy and wealth:
Which onely trust and seek to thee, and to thy saving health.
5 That they may say always, in mirth and one accord:
All glory, honour, laud, and praise be given to thee, O Lord.
6 But I am weak and poor, come, Lord, thine aid I lack:
Thou art my stay and help, therefore make speed and be not slack.

PSALM lxxi. *T. H.*

MY Lord my God, in all distress, my hope is whole in thee:
Then let no shame my soul oppress, nor once take hold on me.
2 As thou art just, defend me Lord, and rid me out of dread:
Give ear and to my suit accord, and send me help at need.
3 Be thou my rock, to whom I may for aid all times resort:
Thy promise is to help alway, thou art my fence and fort. (power:
4 Save me, my God, from wicked men, and from their strength and
From folk unjust, and eke from them that cruelly devour.
5 Thou art the stay wherein I trust, thou Lord of hosts art he:
Yea from my youth I had a just still to depend on thee. (born:
6 Thou hast me kept even from my birth, and I through thee was
Wherefore I will thee praise with mirth both evening and at morn.
7 As to a monster seldom seen, much folk about me throng:
But thou art now, and still hast been, my fence and aid so strong.
8 Wherefore my mouth no time shall lack thy glory and thy praise:
And eke my tongue shall not be slack to honour thee always.
9 Refuse me not, O Lord, I say, when age my limbs doth take:
And when my strength doth waste away, do not my soul forsake.
10 Among themselves my foes enquire, to take me through deceit,
And they against me do conspire, that for my soul laid wait.

The

The second part.

10 Lay hand, and take him now, they said, for God from him is gone:
Dispatch him quite, for to his aid (I wis) there cometh none.
11 Do not absent thy self away, O Lord, when need shall be:
But that in time of grief thou may in haste give help to me.
12 With shame confound and overthrow all those that seek my life:
Oppress them with rebuke also, that fain would work me strife.
14 But I will patiently abide thy help at all assays:
Still more and more, each time and tide, I will set forth thy praise
15 My mouth thy justice shall record, that daily help doth send:
But of thy benefits, O Lord, I know no count nor end.
16 Yet will I go and seek forth one, with thy good help, O God.
The saving health of thee alone, to shew and set abroad.
17 For of my youth thou took'st the care, and dost instruct me still
Therefore thy wonders to declare, I have great mind and will.
18 And as in youth from wanton rage thou didst me keep and stay:
Forsake me not unto mine age, and till my head be gray.

The third part.

19 That I thy strength and might may show to them y now be here:
And that our seed thy power may know hereafter many a year.
20 O Lord thy justice doth exceed, thy doings all may see:
Thy works are wonderful indeed, oh who is like to thee?
21 Thou mad'st me feel a grievous sore, and yet thou didst me save:
Yea thou didst help and me restore, and took'st me from the grave.
22 And thou mine honour dost increase, and dignity maintain:
Yea thou dost make all grief to cease, and comforts me again.
23 Therefore thy faithfulness to praise, I will with viol sing:
My harp shall sound thy praise always, O Israels holy King.
24 My mouth will joy with pleasant voice, when I shall sing to thee:
And eke my soul will much rejoyce, for thou hast made me free.
25 My tongue thy uprightness shall sound and speak it daily still.
For grief and shame do them confound that seek to work me ill.

PSALM lxxii. J. H.

LOrd, give thy judgments to the King, therein instruct him well:
And with his son that princely thing. Lord, let thy justice dwell.
2 That he may govern uprightly, and rule thy folk aright:
And so defend through equity, the poor that have no might:
3 And let the mountains that are high, unto thy folk give peace:
And eke let little hills apply, in justice to increase.
4 That he may help the weak and poor with aid, & make them strong:
And eke destroy for evermore, all those that do them wrong.
5 And then from age to age shall they regard and fear thy might:
So long as Sun doth shine by day, or else the Moon by night.
6 Lord make the King unto the just, like rain to fields new mown:
And like to drops that lay the dust, and fresh the land new sown.
7 The just shall flourish in his time, and all shall be at peace:
Until the Moon shall leave to prime, wane, change, and to increase.
8 He shall be Lord of sea and land, from shore to shore throughout:
And from the floods within the land, through all the earth about.
9 The people that in deserts dwell, shall bow to him full quick:
And all his enemies that rebel, the earth and dust shall lick.
10 The lords of all the Isles thereby, great gifts to him shall bring:
The Kings of Saba and Arabie, give many a costly thing.

The second part.

11 All kings shall work with one accord in his good grace to stand:
And all the people of the world, shall serve him at his hand.
12 For he the needy sort doth save that unto him do call:
And eke the simple folk that have no help of manner all.

13 He

13 He taketh pity on the poor that are with need oppreſt:
He doth preſerve them evermore, and bring their ſouls to reſt.
14 He ſhall redeem their lives from dread, from fraud, from wrong, from might:
And eke the blood that they ſhall bleed is precious in his ſight.
15 But he ſhall live and they ſhall bring to him of Saba's gold:
He ſhall be honoured as a King and daily be extold.
16 The mighty mountains of this land, of corn ſhall bear ſuch throng:
That it like cedar-trees ſhall ſtand in Libanus full long.
17 Their cities eke full well ſhall ſpeed, the fruits thereof ſhall paſs:
In plenty it ſhall far exceed, and ſpring as green as graſs.
18 For ever they ſhall praiſe his name, while that the ſun is light:
And think them happy through his fame, all folk ſhall bleſs his might.
19 Praiſe ye the Lord of hoſts, and ſing to Iſraels God each one:
For he doth every wondrous thing, yea he himſelf alone.
20 And bleſſed be his holy name, all times eternally:
That all the earth may praiſe the ſame Amen, Amen, ſay I.

PSALM lxxiii. T. C.

HOwever it be, yet God is good, and kind to Iſrael:
And to all ſuch as ſafely keep their conſcience pure and well.
2 Yet like a fool I almoſt dipt, my feet began to ſlide:
And ere I wiſt, even at a pinch my ſteps away gan glide.
3 For when I ſaw ſuch fooliſh men, I fraught'd and did diſdain,
That wicked men all things ſhould have without turmoil or pain.
4 They never ſuffer pangs nor grief, as if death ſhould them frite:
Their bodies are both ſtout and ſtrong, and ever in good plight:
5 And free from all adverſity, when other men be ſhent:
And with the reſt they take no part of plague or puniſhment.
6 Therefore preſumption doth embrace their necks as doth a chain:
And are even wrapt as in a robe, with rapine and diſdain.
7 They are ſo fed, that even for fat their eyes oft-times out ſtart:
And as for worldly goods, they have more then can with their heart.
8 Their life is moſt licentious, boaſting much of their wrong:
Which they have done to ſimple men and ever prey'd among.
9 The heavens and the living Lord they ſpare not to blaſpheme:
And prate they do of worldly things, no wight they do eſteem.
10 The people of God oft-times turn back to ſee their proſperous ſtate:
And almoſt drink the ſelf-ſame cup, and follow the ſame rate. (ſtate:

The ſecond part.

11 How can it be that God (ſay they) ſhould know or underſtand
Theſe wordly things, ſith wicked men be lords of ſea and land?
12 For we may ſee how wicked men in riches ſtill increaſe,
Rewarded well with worldly goods and live in reſt and peace.
13 Then why do I from wickedneſs my fantaſie refrain?
And waſh my hands with innocents and cleanſe my heart in vain?
14 And ſuffer ſcourges every day, as ſubject to all blame:
And every morning from my youth ſubtain rebuke and ſhame.
15 And I had almoſt ſaid as they, miſliking mine eſtate:
But that I ſhould thy children judge as folk unfortunate.
16 Then I bethought me how I might this matter underſtand?
But yet the labour was too great for me to take in hand:
17 Until the time I went into thine holy place, and there
I underſtood right perfectly the end of all theſe men.
18 And namely, how thou ſetteſt them upon a ſlippery place:
And at thy pleaſure and thy will thou doſt them all deface.
19 Then all men muſe at that ſtrange ſight, to ſee how ſuddenly
They are deſtroy'd, diſpatcht, conſum'd and dead ſo horribly.

20 Much

20 Much like a dream when one awakes, so shall their wealth decay:
Their famous names in all mens sight, shall ebb and pass away.

The third part.

21 Yet thus my heart was grieved then, my mind was much oppresst:
22 So fond was I and ignorant, and in this point a beast.
23 Yet nevertheless by my right hand thou hold'st me always fast:
24 And with thy counsel dost me guide to glory at the last.

25 What thing is there that I can wish, but thee in heaven above?
And in the earth there is nothing, like thee that I can love.
26 My flesh and eke my heart doth fail, but God doth fail me never:
For of my health God is the strength, my portion eke for ever.

27 And lo all such as thee forsake, thou shalt destroy each one:
And those that trust in any thing, saving in thee alone.
28 Therefore will I draw near to God, and ever with him dwell:
In God alone I put my trust, thy wonders I will tell.

PSALM lxxiv. *J. H.*

WHy art thou, Lord, so long from us, in all this danger deep?
Why doth thine angry kindle thus, as thine own pasture sheep?
2 Lord call the people to thy thought, which have been thine so long: (strong.
The which thou hast redeem'd and brought from bondage sore and

3 Have mind therefore and think upon, remember it full well,
Thy pleasant place, thy mount Sion, where thou wast wont to dwell.
4 Lift up thy feet and come in haste, and all thy foes deface:
Which now as pleasure rob and waste within thy holy place.

5 Amid thy congregations all, thine enemies rore, O God:
They set as signs on every wall, their banners splaid abroad.
6 As men with axes hew down trees, that on the hills do grow:
So thine the bills and swords of these, within thy temple now.

7 The ceiling fram'd, the carved bounds, the goodly graven stones,
With axes, hammers, bills and swords, they beat them down at once.
8 Thy places they consume with flame, and eke in all this toil,
The house appointed to thy Name, they raze down to the soil.

9 And thought they lay within their heart, dispatch them out of hand
Thus burnt they up in every part Gods houses through the land.
10 Yet thou no sign of help dost send, our prophets all are gone:
To tell when this our plague shall end, among us there is none.

11 When wilt thou (Lord) once end this flame, and cease thine enemies strong?
Shall they always blaspheme thy name, and rail on thee so long?
12 Why dost thou draw thy hand aback, and hide it in thy lap?
O pluck it out and be not slack to give thy foes a rap.

The second part.

13 O God thou art our King and Lord, and evermore hast been:
Yet thy good grace throughout the world for our good help hath seen.
14 The seas that are so deep and dead, thy might did make them dry:
And thou didst break the serpents head, that he therein did die.

15 Yea thou didst break the heads so great of whales that are so fell,
And gav'st them to the folk to eat, that in the deserts dwell.
16 Thou mad'st a spring with streams to rise, from rock both hard and high:
And eke thy hand hath made likewise deep rivers to be dry.

17 Both day and eke the night are thine, by thee they were begun:
Thou sett'st to serve us with their shine, the light and eke the sun.
18 Thou didst appoint the ends and coasts of all the earth about:
Both summer heats and winter frosts, thy hand hath found them out.

19 Think on (O Lord) no time forget, thy foes that thee defame:
And how the foolish folk are set to rail upon thy Name.

18 O let no cruel beasts devour the turtle that is true:
Forget not always in thy power the poor that much do rue.
19 Regard thy covenant, and behold, thy foes possess the land:
All sad and dark, forworn and old, our realm as now doth stand.
20 Let not the simple go away, nor yet return with shame:
But let the poor and needy aye give praise unto thy name.
21 Rise (Lord) let be by thee reuinde'd the cause of is thine own:
Remember how that thou blasphem'd art by the foolish one.
24 The voice forget not of thy foes, for the presumption high,
Is more and more encreast of those that hate thee spitefully.

PSALM lxxv. J. M.

TO thee (O God) will we give thanks, we will give thanks to thee:
Sith thy name is so near, declare thy wondrous works will we.
2 I will uprightly judge when get convenient time I may:
The earth is weak, and all therein, but I her pillars stay.
3 I did to the vaid people say, deal not so furiously:
And unto the ungodly ones, set not your horns on high.
4 I said unto them, set not up your raised horns on high:
And see that you do with stiff neck not speak presumptuously.
5 For neither from the eastern parts, nor from the western side:
Nor from forsaken wilderness promotion doth proceed.
6 For why? the Lord our God he is the righteous judge alone:
He putteth down the one, and sets another in the throne.
7 For why? a cup of mighty wine it in the hand of God:
And all the mighty wine therein himself doth pour abroad.
8 As for the lees and filthy dregs that do remain of it,
The wicked of the world shall drink, and suck them every whit.
9 But I will talk of God, I say, of Jacobs God therefore:
And will not cease to celebrate his praise for evermore.
10 In sunder break the horns of all ungodly men will I:
But then the horns of righteous men shall be exalted high.

Gloria Patri.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, all glory be therefore:
As in beginning was, is now and shall be evermore.

PSALM lxxvi. S. H.

TO all that now in Jury dwell, the Lord is clearly known:
His name is great in Israel, a people of his own.
2 At Salem he his tents hath pight, to tarry there a space:
In Sion eke he hath delight to make his dwelling place.
3 And there he brake with shaft and bow, the sword, the spear and
And brake the ray to overthrow in battel on the field. (shield:
4 Thou art more worthy honour, Lord, more might in thee doth lie,
Then in the strongest of the world that rob on mountains high.
5 But now the proud are spoil'd through thee, and they are fain on
Through men of war no help can be, therefore they could not keep. (sleep:
6 At thy rebuke, O Jacobs God, when thou didst them reprove:
As half on sleep their chariots stood, no horsmen once did move.
7 For thou art dreadful, Lord, indeed, what man the courage hath,
To bide thy sight, and doth not dread when thou art in thy wrath?
8 When thou dost make thy judgments heard from heaven through
the ground:
Then all the earth fall sore afraid in silence shall be found.
9 And that when thou, O God, dost stand in judgment for to speak,
To save the afflicted of the land, on earth that are full weak:
10 The fury that in man doth reign shall turn unto thy praise:
Hereafter (Lord) do thou refrain their wrath and threats alwaie.

11 Make vows and pay them to our God, ye folk that nigh him be
Bring gifts all ye that dwell abroad, for dreadful sure is he.
12 For he doth take both life & might from princes great of birth
And still of terrour is his sight to all the kings on earth.

PSALM lxxvii. J. H.

I With my voice to God do cry, with heart and hearty chear:
My voice to God I lift on high, and he my suit doth hear.
2 In time of grief I sought to God, by night no rest I took:
But stretcht my hands to him abroad, my soul comfort forsook.

3 When I to think on God intend, my trouble then is more
I spake, but could not make an end, my breath was stopt so sore.
4 Thou holdst mine eyes always from rest that I always awake
With fear I am so sore oppress, my speech doth me forsake.

5 The days of old in mind I call, and oft did think upon
The times and ages that are past, full many years agone.
6 By night my songs I call to mind, once made thy praise to show:
And with my heart much talk I find, my spirits do search to know.

7 Will God, said I, at once for all cast off his people thus,
So that henceforth no time he shall be friendly unto us?
8 What? Is his goodness clean decay'd for ever and a day?
Or do his promise now delay'd? and doth his truth decay?
9 And will the Lord our God forget his mercies manifold?
Or shall his wrath increase so hot, his mercies to withhold?
10 At last I said my weakness is the cause of this mistrust,
Gods might; hand can help all this, and change it when he lust.

The second part.

11 I will regard and think upon the working of the Lord:
Of all his wonders past and gone, gladly will I record.
12 Yea, all his works I will declare, and what he did devise:
To tell his fame I will not spare, and eke his counsel wise.

13 Thy works (O Lord) are all together, and holy all abroad:
What one hath strength to match the might of thee, O Lord our God?
14 Thou art a God that dost forth show thy wonders every hour:
And so dost make the people know thy vertue and thy power,

15 And thine own folk thou dost defend with strength and stretched arm
The sons of Jacob that descend, and Josephs seed from harm.
16 The waters Lord perceived thee, the waters saw thee well:
And they for fear away did flee, the depths on trembling fell.

17 The clouds that were both thick and black did rain full plentie.
The thunder in the air did crack, thy darts abroad did flie (oasly
18 Thy thunder in the air was heard, thy lightnings from above
With flashes great made men afraid, the earth did quake and move.

19 Thy way within the sea doth lie, thy paths in waters deep:
Yet none can there thy steps espy, nor know thy paths to keep.
20 Thou fedst thy folk upon the hand, as sheep on every side:
Through Moses and through Aarons hand, thou didst them safely guide.

PSALM lxxviii. J. H.

A Attend my people to my law, and to my words incline:
2 My mouth shall speak strange parables, and sentences divine,
3 Which we our selves have heard and learn'd, even of our fathers.
And which for our instruction our fathers have us told. (old?
4 Because we should not keep it close, from them that should come after:
Who should Gods power to their race praise, and all his works of
5 To Jacob he commandment gave, how Israel should live. (wonder,
6 Willing our fathers should the same we unto their children give.

That th'ey and their posterity that were not sprung up tho.

should

Should have the knowledge of the law, and teach their seed also.
7 That they might have the better hope in God that is above:
And not forget to keep his laws, and his precepts in love.

8 Not being as their fathers were, rebelling in Gods sight:
And would not frame their wicked hearts to know their God aright.
9 How went the people of Ephraim their neighbours for to spoil:
Shooting their shafts in day of war, and yet they took the foil (made.
10 For why? they did not keep with God the covenant that was
Nor yet would walk or lead their lives according to his trade:
11 But put into oblivion his counsel and his will,
And all his works most magnifick, which he declared still.

The second part.

12 What wonders to our forefathers did he himself disclose
In Egypt land within the field that call'd is Thaneos?
13 He did divide and cut the sea, that they might pass at once:
And made the waters stand as still as doth an heap of stones.
14 He led them secret in a cloud, by day when it was bright:
And in the night when dark it was, with fire he gave them light.
15 He brake the rocks in wilderness, and gave the people drink:
As plentiful as when the deeps do flow up to the brink.
16 He drew out rivers out of rocks that were both dry and hard,
Of such abundance, that no floods to them might be compar'd.
17 Yet for all this against the Lord their sin they did encrease:
And stirred him that is most high, to wrath in wilderness.
18 They tempted God within their hearts, like people of mistrust:
Requiring such a kind of meat, as served to their lust.
19 Saying with murmuration, in their unfaithfulness,
What? can this God prepare for us a feast in wilderness?
20 Behold, he strake the stony rock, and floods forthwith did flow:
But can he now give to his folk both bread and flesh also?
21 When God heard this, he waxed wroth with Jacob and his seed:
So did his indignation on Israel proceed.

The third part.

22 Because they did not faithfully believe, and hope that he
Could always help and succour them in their necessity. (under.
23 Wherefore he did command the clouds, forthwith they brake in
24 And rain'd down manna for to eat, a food of mickle wonder.
25 When earthly men with angels food were fed at their request:
26 He bad the east-wind blow away, and brought in the south-west:
27 He rain'd down flesh as thick as dust, and fowl as thick as sand:
28 Which he did cast amid the place where all their tents did stand.
29 Then did they eat exceedingly, and all men had their fills:
Yet more and more they did desire to serve their lust and wills.
30 But as the meat was in their mouths, his wrath upon them fell.
31 And slew the flower of all their youth, and choice of Israel.
32 Yet fell they to their wonted sin, and still they did him grieve:
For all the wonders that he wrought, they would him not believe.
33 Their days therefore he shortened, and made their honour vain:
Their years did waste and pass away with terrour and with pain.
34 But ever when he plagued them, they sought him by and by:
35 Remembring [illegible] he was their strength, their help, & God most high.
36 Though in their mouths they did but gloze & flatter with [illegible] Lord:
And with their tongues, and in their hearts dissembled every word.

The fourth part.

37 For why? their hearts were nothing bent to him nor to his testa-
Nor yet to keep, or to perform the covenant that was made. (ment
38 Yet was he still so merciful, when they deserv'd to die,
That he forgave them their misdeeds, and would them not destroy.

Yea, many a time he turn'd his wrath, and did himself advise:
And would not suffer all his whole displeasure to arise.
39 Considering that they were but flesh, and even as a wind
That passeth away, and cannot well return by his own kind.
40 How oftentimes in wilderness did they the Lord provoke?
How did they move and stir the Lord to plague them with his stroke?
41 Yea did they turn again to sin, and tempted God eftsoon,
Prescribing to the holy Lord what things they would have done.
42 Not thinking of his hand and power, nor of the day when he
Delivered them out of the hands of the fierce enemy.
43 Nor how he wrought his miracles (as they themselves beheld)
In Egypt, and the wonders that he did in Zoan field.
44 Nor how he turned by his power, their waters into blood:
That no man might receive his drink at river nor at flood.
45 Nor how he sent them swarms of flies, which did them sore annoy:
And fill'd their countrey full of frogs, which did their land destroy

The fifth part.

46 Nor how he did commit their fruits unto the caterpillar:
And all the labour of their hands he gave to the grasshopper.
47 With hailstones he destroy'd their vines, so as they were all lost:
And not so much as wild fig-trees, but he consum'd with frost.
48 And yet with hailstones once again the Lord their cattel smote,
And all their flocks and herds likewise with thunder-bolts full hot.
49 He cast upon them in his ire, and in his fury strong,
Displeasure, wrath, and evil spirits, to trouble them among.
50 Then to his wrath he made a way, and sparèd not the least:
But gave unto the pestilence the man and eke the beast.
51 He strake also the first-born all, that up in Egypt came:
And all the chief of men and beasts within the tents of Ham.
52 But as for all his own dear folk, he did preserve and keep:
And carried them through wilderness, even like a flock of sheep.
53 Without all fear both safe and sound he brought them out of thrall:
Whereas their foes with rage of seas were overwhelmed all.
54 And brought them out into the coasts of his own holy land:
Even to the mount which he had got by his strong arm and hand,
55 And there cast out the heathen folk, and did their land divide:
And in their tents he set the tribes of Israel to abide.
56 Yet for all this their God most high they stirr'd and tempted still.
And would not keep his testament, nor yet obey his will.
57 But as their fathers turned back, even so they went astray,
Much like a bow that would not bend, but slip and start away.

The sixth part.

58 And griev'd him with their hill-altars, with offrings and with (site:
And with their idols vehemently provoked him to ire.
59 Therewith his wrath began again to kindle in his breast:
The naughtiness of Israel he did so much detest.
60 Then he forsook the tabernacle of Silo, where he was
Right conversant with earthly men, even as his dwelling-place.
61 Then suffered he his might and power in bondage for to stand,
And gave the honour of his ark into his enemies hand.
62 And did commit them to the sword, wroth with his heritage:
63 Their young men were devour'd with fire, and no marriage.
64 And with the sword the priests also did perish every one:
And not a widow left alive their death for to bemone.
65 Then the Lord began to wake, like one that slept a time,
And like a valiant man of war, that fetcheth after wine,
66 With broken rows in the hinder parts he strake his enemies all:
And put them then unto a shame that was perpetual.

67 Then

67 Then he the tent and tabernacle of Joseph did refuse:
As for the tribe of Ephraim he would in no wise chuse:
68 But chose the tribe of Judah whereas he thought to dwell:
Even he noble mount Sion, which he did love so well.
69 Whereas he did his temple build, both sumptuous and fare,
Like as the earth which he hath made for ever to endure.
70 Then chose he David him to serve, his people for to keep;
Whom he took up and brought away even from the folds of sheep.
71 As he did follow the ewes with young, the Lord did him advance
To feed his people Israel, and his inheritance.
72 Thus David with a faithful heart his flock and charge did feed,
And prudently with all his power, did govern them indeed.

Deus, venerunt. Psal. lxxix. Ps. B.

O God, the Gentiles do invade thine heritage to spoil:
Jerusalem an heap is made, thy temple they defile.
2 The bodies of thy saints most dear abroad to birds they cast:
The flesh of them that do thee fear, the beasts devour and waste.
3 Their blood throughout Jerusalem as water spilt they have:
So that there is not one of them to lay their dead in grave.
4 Thus are we made a laughing-stock almost the world throughout:
The enemies at us jest and mock which dwell our coasts about.
5 Wilt thou (O Lord) thus in thine ire against us ever fume,
And shew thy wrath as hot as fire, thy flock for to consume?
6 Or, on those people pour the same which did thee never know:
All realms which call not on thy name, consume and overthrow.
7 For they have got the upper hand, and Jacobs seed destroy'd:
His habitation and his land they have left waste and void.
8 Bear not in mind our former faults, with speed some pity show:
And aid us, Lord, in all assaults, for we are weak and low.

The second part.

9 O God, that giv'st all health and grace, on us declare the same:
Weigh not our works, our sins deface for honour of thy name.
10 Why shall the wicked still alway to us as people dumb,
In thy reproach rejoyce and say, Where is their God become?
Require, (O Lord) as thou seest good, before our eyes in sight,
Of all these folk thy servants blood, which they spilt in despight.
11 Receive into thy sight in haste, the clamours, grief and wrong,
Of such as are in prison cast, sustaining irons strong.
Thy force and strength so celebrate, Lord set them out of hand,
Which unto death are destinate, and in their enemies hand.
12 The nations which have been so bold as to blaspheme thy name,
Into their laps with seven-fold repay again the same.
13 So we thy flock and pasture sheep, will praise thee evermore,
And teach all ages for to keep, for thou like praise in store.

Qui regis Israel. Psal. lxxx. Ps. B.

THou herd that Israel dost keep, give ear and take good heed:
Which leadest Joseph like a sheep, and dost him watch and feed.
2 Thou Lord, I say, whose seat is set on cherubims most bright,
Shew forth thy self, and do not let, send down thy beams of light.
3 Before Ephraim and Benjamin, Manasses the illustrate:
To shew thy power do thou begin, come help us Lord, arise.
4 Direct thine ears unto thy grace, convert us Lord to thee:
Shew us the brightness of thy face, and then full safe we be.
5 Lord God of hosts of Israel, how long wilt thou, (I say)
Against thy folk in anger swell, and will not hear them pray?
6 Thou dost them feed with sorrows deep, their bread with tears they
And drink the tears that they do weep, in measure full and great.
7 Thou hast us made a very strife to those that dwell about:
And that our foes do love us life, they laugh and jest it out.

8 O take us, Lord, unto thy grace, convert our hearts to thee:
Shew forth to us thy joyful face, and we full safe shall be.
9 From Egypt where it grew not well thou brought'st a vine full dear;
The heathen folk thou didst expel, and thou didst plant it there.
10 Thou didst prepare for it a place, and set her roots full fast:
That it did grow and spring apace, and fill'd the land at last.

The second part.

11 The hills were covered round about with shade that from it came,
And eke the cedars strong and stout, with branches of the same (hastr
12 Why then didst thou her walls destroy? her hedge pluckt up thou
That all the folk that pass thereby thy vine may spoil and waste.

13 The boar out of the wood so wild, doth dig and root it out:
The furious beasts out of the field devour it all about.
14 O Lord of hosts, return again, from heaven look betime:
Behold, and with thy help sustain this poor vineyard of thine.
15 Thy plant I say, thine Israel, whom thy right hand hath set?
The same which thou didst love so well. O Lord, do not forget.
16 They lop and cut it down apace: they burn it eke with fire:
And through the frowning of thy face we perish in thine ire.
17 Let thy right hand be with them now whom thou hast kept so long:
And with the son of man whom thou to thee hast made so strong.
18 And so when thou hast set us free, and saved us from shame:
Then will we never fall from thee, but call upon thy name.
19 O Lord of hosts through thy good grace, convert us unto thee:
Behold us with a pleasant face, and then full safe are we.

Deus exurgite. Psal. lxxxi. f. H

BE light and glad in God rejoyce, which is our strength and stay:
Be joyful and lift up your voice, to Jacobs God I say.
2 Prepare your instruments most meet, some joyful psalm to sing:
Strike up with harp and lute so sweet, on every pleasant string.
3 Blow as it were in the new moon, with trumpets of the best:
As it is used to be done at any solemn feast.
4 For this is unto Israel, a statute and a trade:
A law that must be kept full well, which Jacobs God hath made.
5 This clause with Joseph was decreed, when he from Egypt came,
That as a witness all his seed should still observe the same.
6 When God, I say, had so prepar'd to bring him from that land:
Whereas the speech which he had heard, he did not understand.
7 I from his shoulder took (saith he) the burden clean away:
And from the furnace quit him free, from burning brick of clay.
8 When thou in grief didst cry and call, I help thee by and by:
And I did answer thee withall, in thunder secretly.
9 Yea, at the waters of discord, I did thee tempt and prove:
Whereas the goodness of the Lord with muttering thou didst move.
10 Hear, O my folk, O Israel, and I assure it thee:
Regard and mark my words full well, if thou wilt cleave to me.

The second part.

11 Thou shalt no god in thee reserve of any land abroad:
Nor in no wise bow to observe a strange or forreign god.
12 I am the Lord thy God, and I from Egypt set thee free:
Then ask of me abundantly, and I will give it thee.
13 And yet my people would not hear my voice when that I spake:
Nor Israel would not obey, but did me quite forsake.
14 Then did I leave them to their will, in hardness of their heart:
To walk in their own counsels still, themselves, they might pervert.
15 O that my people would have heard the words that I did say:
And eke that Israel would regard to walk within my way! (lowe
16 How soon would I confound their foes, and bring them down full
And turn my hand upon all those that would them overthrow!

17 And

17 And they that at the Lord do rage, as slaves should seek him still:
But of his folk the time and age shall flourish ever still.
18 I would have fed them with the crop, and finest of the wheat:
And made the rock with honey drop, that they their fills should eat.

Deus stetit. Psal. lxxxii. 7. *H.*

A Mid the press with men of might, the Lord himself doth stand,
To plead the cause of truth and right with judges of the land.
2 How long (said he) will ye proceed, false judgment to award:
And have respect for love of meed, the wicked to regard?
3 Whereas of due you should defend the fatherless and weak:
And when the poor man doth contend, in judgment justly speak.
4 If ye be wise, defend the cause of poor men in their sight:
And rid the needy from the claws of tyrants force and might.
5 But nothing will they know or learn, in vain to them I talk:
They will not see or ought discern, but still in darkness walk.
6 For lo, even now the time is come, that all things fall to nought:
And likewise lands, both all and some, for gain are sold and bought.
7 I had decreed it in my sight, as gods to take you all:
And children to the most of might, for love I did you call.
8 But notwithstanding ye shall die as men, and so decay:
O tyrants I shall you destroy, and pluck you quite away. (might:
9 Up Lord, and let thy strength be known, and judge the world with
For why? all nations are thine own, to take them as thy right.

Deus quis. Psal. lxxxiii. 7. *H.*

DO not (O God) refrain thy tongue, in silence do not stay:
Withhold not Lord, thy self so long, and make no more delay.
2 For why? behold thy foes, and see how they do rage and cry:
And those that bear an hate to thee, hold up their heads on high.
3 Against thy folk they use deceit, and craftily they enquire:
For thine elect to lie in wait, their counsel doth conspire.
4 Come on, say they, let us expel and pluck these folk away:
So that the name of Israel may utterly decay.
5 They all conspire within their heart, how they may thee withstand:
Against the Lord to take a part, they are in league and band.
6 The tents of all the Edomites, the Ismaelites also:
The Hagarens and Moabites, with divers other mo.
7 Gebal with Ammon, and likewise doth Amalek conspire:
The Philistines against thee rise, with them that dwell at Tyre.
8 And Assur eke is well appaid, with them in league to be:
And doth become a fence and aid to Lots posterity.
9 As thou didst to the Midianites, so serve them Lord each one:
As to Sisar and to Jabin, besides the brook Kison. (might:
10 Whom thou in Endor didst destroy, and waste them through thy
That they like dung on earth did lie, and that in open sight.

The second part.

11 Make them now and their lords appear like Zeb and Oreb thus:
As Zeba and Zalmana were, the kings of Midian.
12 Which said, Let us throughout the land in all the coasts abroad,
Possess and take into our hand the fair houses of God:
13 Turn them, O God, with storms as fast as wheels that have no
Or like the chaff which men do cast, with winds to fly away. (stay:
14 Like as the fire with rage and flame the mighty forrest spills:
And as the flame doth quite consume the mountains and the hills.
15 So let the tempest of thy wrath, upon their necks be laid:
And of thy stormy wind and shoure, Lord make them all afraid.
16 And bring them all, I thee desire, to such rebuke and shame,
That it may cause them to enquire, and learn to seek thy name

17 And let thou ever-more daily to thine and dander fall,
And in rebuke and obloquy, to perish thee withall.
18 That they may know and feel full well that thou art called Je-ho:
And that alone thou dost excel, and reign throughout the world.

Quam dilecta! Psal. lxxxiv. 7. M.

HOw pleasing be thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace: how pleasant Lord they be!
2 My soul doth long full sore to go into thy courts the rest:
My heart doth lust, my flesh also, to thee the living God.
3 The sparrows find a mansion to rest, & have them selves from wrong:
And eke the swallow hath a nest, wherein to keep her young.
4 These birds full nigh unto thine altar may be placed to sit and sing:
O Lord of hosts, thou art I say my God, and eke my king.
5 O they be blessed that may dwell within thy house to serve:
For they all times thy name do tell, and ever give thee praise.
6 Yea happy sure likewise are they, whose help they and strength thou art:
Which to thy house do mind the way, and seek it in their heart.
As they go through the vale of tears, they dig up fountains still:
That as a spring it all appears, and thou their pots dost fill. (be
7 From strength to strength they go all filled, as patriarchs have told:
And to the God of gods at last, in Sion they do go.
8 O Lord of hosts, to me give heed, and hear when I do pray:
And let it through thine ears proceed, O Jacobs God, I say,
9 O Lord our shield, of thy good grace, regard and so draw near:
Regard I say, behold the face of thine anointed dear.
10 For why? within thy courts one day is better to abide:
Then thirst where to keep or stay, unto a thousand days besides.
Much rather would I keep a door within the house of God,
Then in the seats of wicked sots to settle mine abode.
11 For God the Lord light and defence will graciously vouchsafe:
And no good thing shall he withhold from them that purely live.
12 O Lord of hosts, that man is blest, and happy sure is he,
That is perswaded in his breast to trust all times in thee.

Benedixisti. Psal. lxxxv. 1. M.

THou hast been merciful indeed, O Lord, unto thy land:
For thou reclaimedst Jacobs seed from thraldom out of hand.
2 The wicked ways that they were in, thou didst them clean remit:
And thou didst hide thy peoples sin, full close thou covered'st it.
3 Thine anger eke thou didst assuage, that all thy wrath was gone:
And so didst turn thee from thy rage, with them to be at one.
4 O God our health, do now convert thy people unto thee:
Put all thy wrath from us apart, and angry cease to be.
5 Why shalt thine anger never end, but still proceed on us?
And shall thy wrath it self extend upon all ages thus?
6 Wilt thou not rather turn therefore, and quicken us, that we
And all thy folk may comforts be find and joy in thee?
7 O Lord, on us do thou declare thy goodness so our wealth:
Show forth to us, and do not spare, thine aid and saving health.
8 I will heark what God saith, for he speaks to his people peace,
And to his saints, that never they return to foolishness.
9 For why? his help is full at hand, to such as do him fear:
Whereby great glory in our land shall dwell and flourish there.
10 For truth and mercy there shall meet, in one to take their places:
And peace shall justice with his sweet, and there they shall embrace.
11 As truth from earth shall spring apace, and flourish prosperously:
Even so righteousness in grace shew her face and look from heaven high.
12 Yea, God himself doth take in hand to give us each good thing:
And though the coasts of all the land the earth her fruit shall bring.

13 Before

13 Before his face shall justice go, much like a guide or fray:
He shall direct his steps also, and keep them in the way.

Inclina, Domine. Psal. lxxxvi. ℣. *H.*

LOrd, bow thine ear to my request, and hear me by and by;
With grievous pain and grief oppress'd, full poor and weak am I.
2 Preserve my soul, because my ways and doings holy be:
And save thy servant, O my Lord, that puts his trust in thee.

3 Thy mercy (Lord) on me express, defend me eke withall:
For through the day I do not cease on thee to cry and call.
4 Comfort (O Lord) thy servants soul, that now with pain is pin'd:
For unto thee (Lord) I extol, and lift my soul and mind.

5 For thou art good and bountiful, thy gifts of grace are free:
And eke thy mercy plentiful, to all that call on thee.
6 O Lord, likewise when I do pray, regard and give an ear:
Mark well the words that I do say, and all my prayers hear.

7 In time when trouble doth me move to thee I do complain:
For why? I know and well do prove thou answerest me again.
8 Among the gods (O Lord) is none with thee to be compar'd:
And none can do as thou alone, the like hath not been heard.

The second part.

9 The Gentiles and the people all, which thou didst make and frame
Before thy face on knees shall fall, and glorifie thy Name.
10 For why? thou art so much of might, all power is thine own:
Thou workest wonders still in sight, for thou art God alone.

11 O teach me, Lord, thy way, and I shall in thy truth proceed:
O joyn my heart to thee to stick, that I thy name may dread.
12 To thee my God will I give praise with all my heart, O Lord:
And glorifie thy Name always, for ever through the world.

13 For why? thy mercy, thou'd to me is great, and doth excel:
Thou let'st my soul at liberty, out from the lower hell.
14 O Lord, the proud against me rise, and heaps of men of mights
They seek my soul, and in no wise will have thee in their sight.

15 Thou, Lord, art merciful and mete, full slack and slow to wrath:
Thy goodness is full great, and eke thy truth no measure hath.
16 O turn to me and mercy grant, thy strength to me apply:
O help and save thine own servant, thy handmaids son am I.

17 On me some sign of favour shew, that all my foes may see,
And be asham'd, because (Lord) thou dost help and comfort me.

Fundamenta. Psal. lxxxvii. ℣. *H.*

THat city shall full well endure, her ground-work still doth stay
Upon the holy hills full sure, it can no time decay.
2 God loves the gates of Sion best, his grace doth there abide:
He loves them more then all the rest of Jacobs tents beside.

3 Full glorious things reported be in Sion and abroad:
Great things, I say, are said of thee, thou city of our God.
4 On Rahab I will cast an eye, and bear in mind the same:
And Babylon shall me apply, and learn to know my Name.

5 Lo Palestine and Tyre also, with Ethiope likewise,
A people old full long ago were born, and there did rise.
6 Of Sion they shall say abroad, that divers men of fame
Have there sprung up, and the high God hath founded fast the same.

7 In their records to them it shall through Gods device appear,
Of Sion, that the chief of all had his beginning there.
8 The trumpeters with such as sing, there in great plenty be:
My fountains and my pleasant springs are compass all in thee.

Domine Deus. Psal. lxxxviii. ℣. *H.*

LOrd God of health the hope and stay, thou art alone to me:
I call and cry throughout the day, and all the night to thee.

2 O let my prayer soon ascend unto thy sight on high:
Incline thine ear, O Lord, attend, and hearken to my cry.

3 For why? with wo my heart is fill'd, and doth in trouble dwell:
My life and breath almost doth yield, and draweth nigh to hell.
4 I am esteem'd as one of them that in the pit do fall:
And made as one among those men, that have no strength at all.

5 As one among the dead, and free from things that here remain:
It were more ease for me to be, with them the which are slain.
6 As those that lie in grave, I say, whom thou hast clean forgot:
The which thy hand hath cut away, and thou regard'st them not.

7 Yea, like to one shut up full sure within the lower pit:
In places dark and all obscure, and in the depth of it.
8 Thine anger and thy wrath likewise, full sore on me doth lie:
And all thy storms against me rise, my soul to vex and try.

9 Thou putt'st my friends far off from me, and mak'st them hate me:
I am shut up in prison fast, and can come forth no more. (sore:
10 My sight doth fail through grief and wo, I call to thee, O God:
Throughout the day my hands also to thee I stretch abroad.

The second part.

11 Dost thou unto the dead declare thy wondrous works of fame?
Shall dead to life again repair, and praise thee for the same?
12 Or shall thy loving kindness, Lord, be preached in the grave?
Or shall with them that are destroy'd, thy truth her honour have?
13 Shall they that lie in dark full low, of all thy wonders wot?
Or there shall they thy justice know, where all things are forgot?
14 But I, O Lord, to thee always do cry and call apace:
My prayer ere it be day, shall come before thy face.
15 Why dost thou, Lord, abhor my soul in grief that seeketh thee?
And now, O Lord, why dost thou hide thy face away from me?
16 I am afflict as dying still, from youth this many a year:
Thy terrours which do vex me ill, with troubled mind I bear.

17 The furies of thy wrathful rage full sore upon me fall,
Thy terrours ever do not asswage, but me oppress withall.
18 All day they compass me about, as water at the tide:
And all at once with stream full stout, beset me on each side.

19 Thou setst far from me my friends, and lovers every one:
Yea, and mine old acquaintance all out of my sight are gone.

Misericordias. Psal. lxxxix. *J. H.*

I TO sing the mercies of the Lord, my tongue shall never spare:
And with my mouth from age to age, thy truth I will declare.
2 For I have said, that mercy shall for ever more remain:
In that thou dost the heavens stay, thy truth appeareth plain.

3 To mine elect, saith God, I made a covenant and behest,
My servant David to perswade, I swore and did protest:
4 Thy seed for ever I will stay, and stablish it full fast:
And still uphold thy throne alway, from age to age to last.

5 The heavens shew with joy & mirth, thy wondrous works, O Lord:
Thy Saints within thy Church on earth thy faith and truth record.
6 Who with the Lord in equal then, in all the clouds abroad?
Among the sons of all the gods, what one is like our God?

7 God in assembly of the Saints is greatly to be dread:
And over all that dwell about, in terrour to be had.
8 Lord God of hosts, in all the world what one is like to thee?
On every side most mighty Lord, thy truth is seen to be.

9 The raging sea by thine advice, thou rulest at thy will:
And when the waves thereof arise, thou mak'st them calm and still.
10 And Egypt (Lord) thou hast subdu'd, and thou hast it destroy'd:
And thou thy foes with mighty arm hast scattered all abroad.

The 5. and 6. part.

11 The heavens are thine, & still have been, likewise the sea and land.
The world and all that is therein, thou founde'st with thy hand.
12 Both north and south with east & west, thy self didst make & frame:
Both Tabor mount, and eke Hermon, rejoyce and praise thy Name.

13 Thine arm is strong and full of power, all might therein doth lie:
The strength of thy right hand each hour thou listest up on high.
14 In righteousness and equity, thou hast thy seat and place:
Mercy and truth are still with thee, and go before thy face.

15 That folk is blest that knows aright thy prefent power, O God,
For in the favour of thy sight they walk full safe abroad.
16 For in thy Name throughout the day they joy and much rejoyce:
And through thy righteousness have they a pleasant fame and noise.

17 For why? their glory strength and aid, in thee alone doth lie:
Thy goodness eke that hath us said, shall lift our horn on high.
18 Our strength that doth defend us well, the Lord to us doth bring:
The holy One of Israel, he is our guide and king.

19 Sometimes thy will unto thy Saints in visions thou didst show:
And thus then didst thou say to them, thy mind to make them know.
20 A man of might I have exalt, your king and guide to be:
And set him up whom I elect, among the folk to me.

The third part.

21 My servant David I appoint, whom I have searched out:
And with mine holy oyl anoint him king of all the rout.
22 For why? my hand is ready still with him for to remain:
And with my arm also I will him strengthen and sustain.

23 The enemies shall not him oppress, they shall him not devour:
Ne yet the sons of wickedness on him shall have no power.
24 His foes likewise I will destroy before his face in sight:
And those that hate him I will plague and strike them with my might.

25 My truth and mercy eke withall, shall still upon him lie:
And in my name his horn eke shall be lifted up on high.
26 His kingdom I will set to be upon the sea and land,
And eke the running floods shall he embrace with his right hand.

27 He shall depend with all his heart on me, and thus shall say,
My father and my God thou art, my rock of health and stay.
28 As my first-born I will him take, of all on earth that springs:
His might and honour I will make above all earthly kings.

29 My mercy shall be with him still, as I my self have told:
My faithful covenant to fulfil, my mercy I will hold.
30 And eke his seed I will endure for ever strong and sure:
So that his seed shall still remain, while heaven doth endure.

The fourth part.

31 If that his sons forsake my law, and to begin to swerve:
And of my judgments have none aw, nor will not them observe:
32 Or if they do not ufe aright my statutes to them made,
And set all my commandments light, and will not keep my trade;

33 Then with the rod will I begin, their doings to amend:
And so will scourge them for their sin, if that they do offend.
34 My mercy yet and my goodness, I will not take him fro:
Nor handle him with craftiness, and so my truth forego.

35 But sure my covenant I will hold, with all that I have spoke:
No word the which my lips have told, shall alter or be broke.
36 Once sware I by my holiness, and that perform will I:
With David I shall keep promise, to him I will not lie.

37 His seed for evermore shall reign, and eke his throne of might:
As doth the sun, it shall remain for ever in my sight.

37 And as the moon within the skie for ever standeth fast:
A faithful witness from on high, so shall his kingdom last.
39 But now (O Lord) thou dost reject, and now thou changest cheer:
Yea thou art wroth with thine elect, thine own anointed dear.
40 The covenant with thy servant made, Lord thou hast quite undone:
And down upon the ground also hast cast his royal crown.

The fifth part.

41 Thou pluck'st his hedges up with might, his walls thou dost confound:
Thou beatest eke his bulwarks down, and brest'st them to the ground.
42 That he is sore destroy'd and torn, of comers by throughout:
And so is made a mock and scorn to all that dwell about.
43 Thou their right hand hast lifted up, that him so sore annoy:
And all his foes that him devour, to thou hast made to joy.
44 His swords edge thou dost cause away, that should his foes withstand:
To him in war no victory thou giv'st, nor upper hand. (stand:
45 His glory thou dost also make, his throne, his joy, his mirth
By thee is overthrown, and cast full low upon the earth.
46 Thou hast cut off and made full short his youth and lusty days:
And cast'd of him an ill report, with blame and great dispraise.
47 How long away from me, O Lord, for ever wilt thou turn?
And shall thine anger still always, as fire consume and burn?
48 O call to mind, remember then, my time consumeth fast:
Why hast thou made the sons of men, as things in vain to waste?
49 What man is he that liveth here, and death shall never feel?
Or from the hand of hell his soul shall he deliver free?
50 Where is (O Lord) thine old goodness so oft declar'd before:
Which by thy truth and uprightness to David thou hast swore?
51 The great rebuke to mind I call, that on thy servants lie:
The railings of the people all born in my breast have I.
52 Wherewith (O Lord) thine enemies blasphemed have thy Name:
The steps of thine anointed one, they scale out to defame.
53 All praise to thee, O Lord of hosts both now and ever so:
Through skie and earth, and all the coasts. Amen, Amen, I say.

Domine, refugium. Psal. xc. 1. &c.

THou, Lord, hast been our sure defence, our place of ease and rest:
In all times past, yea, so long since, as cannot be express.
2 Ere there was made mountain or hill, the earth and world abroad:
From age to age, and always still, for ever thou art God.
3 Thou grindest man through grief and pain to dust, or clay, and then,
And then thou say'st again, Return again ye sons of men.
4 The lasting of a thousand years, what is it in thy sight?
As yesterday it doth appear, or as a watch by night.
5 So soon as thou dost scatter them, then is their life and trade,
All as a sleep, and like the grass, whose beauty soon doth fade.
6 Which in the morning shines full bright, but fadeth by and by:
And is cut down ere it be night, all withered dead and dry.
7 For through thine anger we consume, our might is much decai'd:
And of thy fervent wrath and fume we are full sore afraid.
8 The wicked works that we have wrought thou settst before thine eye:
Our privy faults, yea ev'n our thoughts thy countenance doth spy.
9 For through thy wrath our days do waste, thereof doth nought remain:
Our years consume as words or blasts, and are not cal'd again.
10 Our time is three score years and ten, that we do live on mold:
If one see fourscore, surely then we count him wondrous old.

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The second part.

11 Yet of this time the strength and chief the which we count upon
Is nothing else but painful grief, and we as blasts are gone.
12 Who once doth know what strength is there, what might thine an-
ger hath?
Or in his heart who doth thee fear according to thy wrath?
13 Instruct us, Lord, to know and try, how long our days remain:
That then we may our hearts apply true wisdom to attain.
14 Return, O Lord, how long wilt thou forth on in wrath proceed:
Shew favour to thy servants now, and help them at their need.
15 Refresh us with thy mercy food, and then our joy shall be,
All times so long as life doth last, in heart rejoyce will we.
16 As thou hast plagued us before, now also make us glad:
And for the years wherein full sore affliction we have had.
17 O let thy work and power appear, and on thy servants light:
And shew unto thy children dear thy glory and thy might.
18 Lord, let thy grace and glory stand on us thy servants thus:
Confirm the works we take in hand, Lord prosper them to us.

Qui habitat. Psal. xci. v. ii.

HE that within the secret place of God most high doth dwell:
In shadow of the mightiest grace, at rest shall keep him well.
2 Thou art my hope and my strong hold, I to the Lord will say,
My God is he, in him will I my whole assurance lay.
3 He shall defend thee from the snare the which the hunter laid:
And from the deadly plague and care whereof thou art afraid.
4 And with his wings shall cover thee, and keep thee safely there:
His faith and truth thy fence shall be, as sure as shield and spear.
5 So that thou shalt not need, I say, to fear or be affright,
Of all the shafts that fie by day, nor terrours of the night.
6 Nor of the plague that privily do walk in dark so full:
Nor yet of that which doth destroy, and at noon-day doth wield.
7 Yea at thy side as thou dost stand, a thousand dead shall be:
Ten thousand die at thy right hand, and yet shalt thou be free.
8 But thou shalt see it for thy part, thine eyes shall well regard:
That even like to their desert the wicked have reward.
9 For why? O Lord, I only left to lay my hope on thee:
And in the High'st I put my trust, my sure defence is he.
10 Thou shalt not need the ill to fear, with thee it shall be well:
Nor yet the plague shall once come near the house where thou dost
dwell.
11 For why? unto his Angels all with charge commanded he,
That still in all thy ways they shall preserve and prosper thee.
12 And in their hands shall bear thee up, still waiting them upon:
So that thy foot shall never chance to spurn at any stone.
13 Upon the Lion thou shalt go, the Adder fell and long:
And tread upon the Lion young, with Dragons stout and strong.
14 For he that trusteth unto me, I will acquit him quite,
And him defend, because that he doth know my name aright.
15 When he for help on me doth cry, an answer will I give:
And from his grief take him will I to glory for to live.
16 With length of years and days of wealth I will fulfil his time:
The goodness of my saving health, I will declare to him.

Bonum est. Psal. xcii. v. ii.

IT is a thing both good and meet to praise the highest Lord:
And to thy Name, O thou most high, to sing with one accord:
2 To shew the kindness of the Lord, betime ere day be light:
And ere the decline his truth abroad, when it doth draw to night.

3 Upon ten stringed instruments, on Lute and Harp so sweet:
With all the mirth you can invent, of instruments most meet.
4 For thou hast made me to rejoyce, in things so wrought by thee:
And I have joy in heart and voice, thy handy-works to see.
5 O Lord how glorious and how great, are all thy works so stout:
So deeply are thy counsels set, that none can try them out.
6 The man unwise hath not the wit, these things to pass to bring:
And all such fools are nothing fit, to understand this thing.
7 When so the wicked at their will, as grass do spring full fast:
They when they flourish in their ill, for ever shall be waste.
8 But thou art mighty Lord most High, yea thou dost reign therefore
In every time eternally, both now and evermore.
9 For why? O Lord, behold and see, behold thy foes I say,
How all that work iniquity, shall perish and decay.
10 But thou like as an Unicorn, shalt lift mine horn on high:
With fresh and new prepared oyl, thine anointed King am I.
11 And of my foes before mine eyes shall see the fall and shame
Of all that up against me rise, mine ears shall hear the same.
12 The just shall flourish up on high, as date-trees bud and blow:
And as the Cedars multiply, in Libanus that grow.
13 For they are planted in the place, and dwelling of our God:
Within his courts they spring apace, and flourish all abroad.
14 And in their age much fruit shall bring: both fat and well be seen
And pleasantly both bud and spring with boughs & branches green.
15 To shew that God is good and just, and upright in his wills:
He is my rock, my hope, and trust, in him there is none ill.

Dominus regnavit. Psal. xciii. J. H.

THe Lord as King aloft doth reign, with glory goodly dight:
And he to shew his strength and main, hath girt himself with
2 The Lord fitt'wife the earth hath made and shaped it so sure, (might
No might can make it move or fade, as may it doth endure.
3 Ere that the world was made or wrought, thy seat was set before:
Beyond all time that can be thought, thou hast been evermore.
4 The floods, O Lord, the floods do rise, they roar and make a noise:
The floods (I say) did raise their voice, and lifted up their voice.
5 Yea, though the storms arise in sight, though seas do rage & swell:
The Lord is strong and more of might, for he on high doth dwell.
6 And look what people he doth make, his household to defend:
Holiness and love they shall it take, all times without an end.

Deus ultionum. Psal. xciv. J. H.

O Lord thou God revenge all wrong, that once belongs to thee:
Shew indignance doth to thee belong, declare that all may see.
2 Set forth thy self, for thou art right as the earth doth judge and guide:
Reward the proud and acts of might, according to their pride.
3 How long shall wicked men be seen, with lifting up their voice?
How long shall wicked men, I say, thus triumph and rejoyce?
4 How long shall they with brags burst out, and proudly prate their
All ... [illegible]
5 All they that joyce or that be so stout, whose works are ever ill:
6 Thy flock, O Lord, thine heritage, they spoil and vex full sore:
A fatherless which hath no succour left, and stranger they destroy:
The, slay the children fatherless, and none doth put them by.
7 And when they take these things in hand this fault they have of thee,
Can Jacobs God this understand? no, no, he cannot see.
8 O wilful unwise and people rude, some knowledg know discern:
Ye fools among the multitude, at length begin to learn.

9 The Lord which made the ear of man he needs of right must hear:
He made the eye, all things must then before his sight appear.
10 The Lord doth all the world correct, and make them understand:
Shall he not then your deeds detect? how can ye scape his hand?

The second part.

11 The Lord doth know the thoughts of man, his heart he sees full plain:
The Lord (I say) mans thoughts doth scan, & findeth them but vain.
12 But Lord, that man is happy sure, whom thou doth keep in awe,
And through correction dost procure to teach him in thy law.
13 Whereby he shall in quiet rest, in time of trouble sit:
When wicked men shall be suppress'd, and fall into the pit.
14 For sure, the Lord will not refuse his people for to take:
His heritage whom he did chuse, he will no time forsake.
15 Until that judgment be decreed to justice to convert:
That all may follow her with speed, that are of upright heart.
16 But who upon my part shall stand, against the cursed train?
Or who shall rid me from their hand that wicked works maintain?
17 Except the Lord had been mine aid, mine enemies to repel:
My soul and life had now been laid almost as low as hell.
18 When I did say, My foot did slide, I now can live to fall:
Thy goodness Lord, did so provide, to stay me up withall.
19 When with my self I musèd much, and could no comfort find:
Then, Lord, thy goodness did me touch, and that did ease my mind.
20 Wilt thou consent my foes, and draw with wicked men to sit:
Which with pretence to forge of law, much mischief do commit?
21 For they consult against the life of righteous men and good:
And in their counsels they are rife, to shed the guiltless blood.
22 But yet the Lord he is to me a strong defence as lock:
He is my God, to whom I flee, he is my strength and rock.
23 And he shall cause their mischiefs all themselves (or to annoy:
And in their malice they shall fall, our God shall them destroy.

PSALM. xcv. V. H.

O Come let us lift up our voice, and sing unto the Lord:
In him our rock of health rejoyce let us with one accord.
2 Yea, let us come before his face, to give him thanks and praise:
In singing psalms unto his grace, let us be glad always.
3 For why? the Lord he is no doubt a great and mighty God,
A King above all gods throughout, in all the world abroad.
4 The secrets of the earth so deep, and corners of the land,
The tops of hills that are so steep, he hath them in his hand.
5 The sea and waters all are his, for he the same hath wrought:
The earth and all that therein is, his hand hath made of nought.
6 Come let us bowe and praise the Lord, before him let us fall:
And kneel to him with one accord, who made both us and all.
7 For why? he is the Lord our God, for us he doth provide:
We are his flock, he doth us feed, & his sheep, and he our guide.
8 To day if ye his voice will hear, then harden not your heart:
As ye with grudging mind a year provoked me in desert.
9 Wherein your fathers tempted me, my power for to prove:
My wondrous works when they did see, yet still they would me move.
10 Twice twenty years they did me grieve, and I to them did say,
They err in heart and not believe, they have not known my way.
11 Wherefore I swore when that my wrath was kindled in my breast:
That they should never tread the path to enter to my rest.

PSALM. xcvi. V. H.

SIng ye with praise unto the Lord, new songs with joy and mirth,
Sing unto him with one accord, all people in the earth.

2 Yea,

2 Yea, sing unto the Lord, I say, praise ye his holy Name:
Declare and shew from day to day salvation by the same.
3 Among the heathen edge declare his honour round about:
To shew his wonders do not spare, in all the world throughout.
4 For why? the Lord is much of might, and worthy praise always
And he is to be dread of right, above all gods, I say.
5 For all the gods of heathen folk are idols that will fade,
But yet this God, he is the Lord that hath the heavens made.
6 All praise and honour vnto him doth for ay belong his fare:
Both power and mighty liberality is within his holy place.
7 Ascribe unto the Lord aright, ye people of the world,
All might and worthy glory, I say, ascribe unto the Lord.
8 Ascribe unto the Lord also the glory of his Name:
And vnto his courts do go, with gifts unto the same,
The second part.
9 Fall down and worship ye the Lord within his temple bright:
Let all the people of the world be fearful at his sight.
10 Tell all the world, be not afeard, the Lord doth reign above:
Yea, he hath set the earth so fast, that it can never move:
11 And that it is the Lord alone that rules with princely might:
To judge the nations every one with equity and right.
12 The heavens shall rejoice for joy begin, the earth she shall rejoyce:
The sea and all that is therein, shall make a noise.
13 The field shall sing, and every thing that springeth on the earth:
The wood and every tree shall sing with gladness and with mirth.
14 Before the presence of the Lord, and coming of his might:
When he shall justly judge the world, and rule the same with right.

PSALM xcviii. 9 li.

THe Lord doth reign, therefore let men may joy with pleasant voice,
And eke the isles with joyful mirth may triumph and rejoyce.
2 Both clouds and darkness eke do rest the ground about him beat:
Yea, right and justice ever shall uphold his seat.
3 Yea, fire and heat of place do run, and go before his face:
Which shall his foes and enemies burn, abroad in every place.
4 His lightnings eke shall bright did blaze, and to the world appear:
Whereat the earth did look and gaze, with dread and deadly fear.
5 The hills like wax did melt in sight and presence of the Lord:
Yea they before that rulers might, which guideth all the world.
6 The heavens eke declare and show his justice all abroad:
That all the world may see and know the glory of our God.
7 Confusion fain shall come to such as worship idols vain:
And eke on those that glory much, dumb pictures to maintain.
8 But all the idols of the world, which they as gods do call:
Shall feel the power of the Lord, and down to him shall fall.
9 With joy shall Sion hear this thing: and Judah shall rejoyce:
For at thy judgments they shall sing, and make a pleasant noise.
10 That thou, O Lord, art set so high, in all the earth abroad:
And art exalted wonderfully above each other god.
11 All ye that love the Lord, do this, hate all things that are ill:
For he doth keep the souls of his from such as would them spill.
12 And light doth spring up to the just, with pleasure for his part:
Great joy with gladness, mirth, and just, to them of upright heart.
13 Ye righteous in the Lord rejoyce, his holiness proclaim:
Be thankful eke with heart and voice, and mindful of the same.

PSALM xcviii. 9 li.

O Sing ye now unto the Lord, a new and pleasant song: (strong
For he hath wrought throughout the world like wonders ever be

8 With his right hand full worthily he doth himself devour,
And get himself the victory, with his own arm and power.

2 The Lord doth make the people know his saving health and might:
The Lord doth shew his justice now, in all the heathens sight.
4 His grace and truth to Israel, in mind he doth record:
That all the earth hath seen right well the goodness of the Lord.

5 Be glad in him with joyful voice, all people of the earth:
Give thanks to God, sing and rejoice to him with joy and mirth.
6 Upon the harp make him sing, give thanks to him with psalms:
Rejoyce before the Lord our King, with trumpets and with shalms.

7 Yea, let the sea with all therein for joy both rore and swell:
The earth likewise let it begin, with all that therein dwell.
8 And let the floods rejoyce with this, and clap their hands apace:
And eke the mountains and the hills before the Lord his face.

9 For he shall come to judge and try the world in every wight:
And rule the people uprightly with justice and with right.

PSALM xcix. J. H.

THe Lord doth reign, let nations all at his the people rage full fore:
Yea, he on cherubins doth sit, though all the world do rore.
2 The Lord that doth in Sion dwell, so high and wondrous great:
Above all folk he doth excel, and he alone is set.

3 Let all men praise thy mighty Name, for it is fearful here:
And let them magnifie the same, that holy is and pure.
4 The princely power of our King doth love judgment and right:
Thou rightly raisest every thing in Jacob through thy might.

5 To praise the Lord our God devise, all kindes to him do:
Before his footstool worship him, for he is holy too.
6 Moses, Aaron and Samuel, as priests on him did call:
When they did pray he heard them well, and gave them answer all.

7 Within the cloud to them he spake, then did they know full,
To keep such laws as he did make, and pointed them withal.
8 O Lord our God thou didst them hear, and answeredst them again:
Thy mercy did on them appear, their deeds didst not maintain.

9 O laud and praise our God and Lord within his holy hill:
For why, our God throughout the world is holy even still.

PSALM c. J. H.

ALl people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
2 Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoyce.

3 The Lord ye know he God indeed, without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

4 O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
5 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mercy is for ever sure:
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Another of the same by T. S.

IN God the Lord let us rejoice, praise him throughout the earth:
2 Serve him and come before his sight with singing & with mirth.
3 Know that the Lord our God is he, he did us make and keep:
Not we our selves, for we are his, even flock and pasture sheep.

4 O then how his gates enter ye, give thanks within the same:
Within his courts forthwith his praise, and laud his holy Name.
5 For why, the goodness of the Lord, for evermore doth reign:
From age to age throughout the world, his truth doth still remain.

PSALM ci. J. H.

I Mercy will and judgment sing, O Lord God unto thee:
2 And wisely do in perfect way, shall thou come to me.

And

And in the midst of my house walk, in patience & my trouble.
2 And I no kind of wicked thing, will set before my sight.
I hate their works that fall away, it shall not cleave to me:
4 From me shall part the froward heart, none evil will I see.
5 Him will I stay that slandereth his neighbour privily:
The lofty heart I cannot bear, nor him that looketh high.
6 Mine eyes shall be on them within the land that faithful be:
In perfect way who walketh daily, he serveth unto me.
7 I will no galeful person have, within my house to dwell:
And he my portence he shall not remain that lies doth tell.
8 Betimes I will destroy even all the wicked of the land:
That I may from Gods city cut the wicked workers hand.

PSALM ciii. M.

O Hear my prayer (Lord) and let my cry come unto thee.
2 In time of trouble do not hide thy face away from me:
Incline thine ear to me, make haste to hear me when I call:
For as the smoke doth fade, so do my days consume and fall.
4 And as an hearth my bones are burnt my heart is withered dead:
And withers like the grass, that I forget to eat my bread.
5 By reason of my groaning voice, my bones cleave to my skin:
6 As pelican in wilderness, such case now am I in.
7 And as an owl in desert is, so I am such an one:
I watch, and as a sparrow on the house top am alone.
8 Lo daily in reproachful wise, mine enemies do me frame:
And they that do against me rage, against me have they sworn.
9 Surely with ashes as with bread, my hunger I have fed:
And mingled have my drink with tears that from mine eyes have
10 Because of thy displeasure Lord, thy wrath and thy disdain:
for thou hast lifted me aloft, and cast me down again.
11 The days wherein I pass my life, are like the declining shade:
And I am withered like the grass, which soon away doth fade.
12 But thou, O Lord, for ever doth remain in thine place:
And thy remembrance ever doth abide from race to race.

The second part.

13 Thou wilt arise, and mercy show to Sion wilt extend:
The time of mercy, now the time therefore to come to end.
14 For even in the stones thereof thy servants do delight:
And on the dust thereof they have compassion in their sprite.
15 Then shall the heathen people fear the Lords most holy Name:
And all the kings on earth shall dread thy glory and thy fame.
16 Then when the Lord the mighty God again shall Sion rear,
And then when he most nobly in his glory shall appear.
17 To prayer of the destitute, when he himself shall bend:
When he shall not disdain unto their prayers to attend.
18 This shall be written for the age that after shall succeed,
The people yet unborne of the Lords renown shall spread.
19 For he from his high holiness hath looked down below:
And out of heaven hath the Lord beheld the earth also.
20 That of the mourning captive he might hear the woful cry:
And that he might deliver them that damned are to die.
21 That they in Sion may declare the Lords most holy Name:
And in Jerusalem set forth the praise of the same.
22 Then when the people of the land, and kingdoms with accord
Shall be assembled for to do their service to the Lord.

The third part.

23 My former force of strength he took, shortd in the way:
And shorter he hath cut my days: thus I therefore did say:
24 My God, in midst of all my days now take me not away:
Thy years endure eternally, from age to age, I say.

25 Thou the foundations of the earth before all times hast laid:
And Lord, the heavens are the work which thine own hands have
26 Yea they shall perish and decay, but thou shalt tarry still: (made.
And they shall all in time wax old, even as a garment will.

27 Thou as a garment shalt them change, and changed they shall be:
But thou dost still abide the same, thy years do never flee.
28 The children of thy servants shall continually endure:
And in thy sight their happy seed for ever shall stand sure.

PSALM ciii. 7. 3.

MY soul give laud unto the Lord, my spirit shall do the same:
And all the secrets of my heart, praise ye his holy Name.
2 Give thanks to God for all his gifts, shew not thy self unkind:
And suffer not his benefits to slip out of thy mind.

3 That gave thee pardon for thy faults, and thee restor'd again:
For all thy weak and frail diseases, and heal'd thee of thy pain.
4 That did redeem thy life from death, from which thou couldst not
His mercy and compassion both he did extend to thee. (fleet

5 That fill'd with goodness thy desire, and did prolong thy youth:
Like as the eagle casts her bill, whereby her age renew'th.
6 The Lord with justice doth repay all such as be oppress:
So that their sufferings and their wrongs are turned to the best.

7 His ways and his commandments to Moses he did how:
His counsels and his valiant acts the Israelites did know.
8 The Lord is kind and merciful when sinners do him grieve:
The slowest to conceive a wrath, and readiest to forgive.

9 He chides us not continually, though we be full of strife:
Nor keeps our faults in memory; for all our sinful life.
10 Nor yet according to our sins the Lord doth us regard:
Nor after our iniquities he doth now us reward.

11 But as the space is wondrous great 'twixt earth and heaven above:
So is his goodness much more large to them that do him love.
12 God doth remove our sins from us, and our offences all:
As far as is the sun-rising full distant from his fall.

The second part.

13 And look what pity parents bear unto their children dear:
Like pity beareth God to such as worthily him in fear. (Just:
14 The Lord that made us knows our shape, our mould and making
How weak and frail our nature is, and how we are but dust.

15 And how the time of mortal men is like the withering hay:
Or like the flower right fair in field, that fades full soon away.
16 Whose glory and beauty flowing wide do utterly disgrace:
And make that straight their affects such blossoms have no place.

17 But yet the goodness of the Lord with his shall ever stand:
Their children children shall receive his righteousness at hand.
18 I mean, which keep his covenant with all their whole desire:
And not forget to do the thing that he doth them require.

19 The heavens high are made the seat and footstool of the Lord:
And by his power imperial he governs all the world.
20 Ye angels which are great in power, praise ye & bless the Lord:
Which to obey and do his will, be prompt and ready aword.

21 Ye noble hosts and mighties, cease not to laud him All:
Which ready are to execute his pleasure and his will.
22 Yea all his works in every place, praise ye his holy Name:
My heart, my mind, and eke my soul praise ye also the same.

PSALM civ. IV. X

MY soul praise the Lord, speak good of his Name:
O Lord our great God, how dost thou appear?

So passing in glory, thou great is thy fame:
Honour and majesty in thee shine most clear.

2 With light as a robe thou hast clothed thee then,
Whereby all the earth thy greatness may see.
The heavens in such sort thou also hast spread,
That it to a curtain compared may be.

3 His chamber beams lie in the clouds full fair:
Which as his chariots are made him to bear,
And there with much swiftness his course doth endure,
Upon the wings flying of winds in the air.

4 He maketh his spirits as heralds to go:
And lightnings to serve we see also most:
His will to accomplish they run to and fro,
To save or consume things, as seemeth him best.

5 He grounded the earth so stately and fast,
That it once to move none shall have such power.
6 The deep a fair covering for it made then at last:
Which by his own nature the hills would devour.

7 But at thy rebuke the waters do flie,
And so give due place thy word to obey.
At thy voice of thunder so fearful they be,
That in their great raging they haste soon away.

8 The mountains full high they then up ascend:
If thou dost but speak, they must they fulfil:
So likewise the valleys, most quickly descend
Where thou them appointest remain they do still.

9 Their bounds thou hast set, how far they shall run:
So that in their rage not that pass they can:
For God hath appointed they shall not return,
The earth to destroy more, which made was for man.

The second part.

10 He sendeth the springs to run by streams and lakes,
Which run do full swift among the high hills.
11 Where both the wild asses their thirst oft slake,
And herds of the mountains thereof drink their fills.

12 By these pleasant springs of fountains full fair,
The fowls of the air, abide shall and dwell:
Who moved by nature to hop here and there,
Among the green branches their songs shall excell.

13 The mountains to moist the clouds he doth use:
The earth with his works to wholly replete.
14 So as the beast cattel he doth not refuse,
But grass doth provide them, and herb for man meet.

15 Yea bread, wine and oyl, he made for mans sake:
His face to refresh, and heart to make strong.
16 The cedars of Liban this great Lord did make,
Which trees he doth know it, that grow up so long.

17 In these may birds build, and make there their nests:
In fir-trees the storks remain had abide.
18 The high hills are succours for wild goats to rest:
And the rocks many for coneys to hide.

19 The moon then is set her seasons to run:
The days from the nights thereby to discern:
And by the descending also of the sun.
The cold from heat given thereby we do learn.
20 When darkness doth come by Gods will and power,
Then creep forth so all the beasts of the wood.

21 The

21 The Lions range roring their pray to devour:
But yet it is thou (Lord) which giveth them food.
22 As soon as the sun is up, they retire:
To couch in their dens then are they full fain:
23 That man to his work may as right doth require
Till night come and call him to take rest again.

The third part.

24 How sundry, O Lord, are all thy works found!
With wisdom full great they are indeed wrought.
So that the whole world of thy praise doth sound:
And as for thy riches, they pass all mens thought.
25 So is the great sea, which large is and broad:
Where things that creep swarm, and beasts of each sort.
26 There doth mighty ships sail, and some there at rode:
The Whale huge and mighty there also doth sport.
27 All things on thee wait, thou doth them relieve:
And thou in due time full well doth them feed.
28 Now when it doth please thee the same for to give:
They gather full gladly those things which they need.
Thou openest thy hand, and they find sufficience,
That they with good thankgiving filled we see.
29 But turn me they troubled if thou turn thy face,
For if thou their breath take, vile dust then they be.
30 Again when thy Spirit from thee doth proceed
All things to appear, and what shall ensue:
Then are they created, as thou hast decreed:
And dost by the goodness the day earth renew.
31 The praise of the Lord for ever shall last,
Who may in his works by right well rejoyce.
32 His looks can the earth make to tremble full fast:
And likewise the mountains to smoke at his voice.
33 To this Lord and God sing will I always:
So long as I live, my God praise will I:
34 Then am I most certain my words shall him please:
I will rejoyce in him, to him will I cry.
35 The sinners, O Lord, consume in thine ire:
And eke the perverse, them root out with shame.
But as for my soul now, let it still desire,
And sly with the faithful. Praise ye the Lords Name.

PSALM cvi. N.

GIve praise unto God the Lord, and call upon his Name:
Among the people the declare his works to spread his fame.
2 Sing ye unto the Lord, I say, and sing unto his praise:
And tell of all his wondrous works that he hath wrought always.
3 In honour of his holy Name rejoyce with one accord:
And let the heart also rejoyce of them that seek the Lord.
4 Seek ye the Lord, and seek the strength of his eternal might:
And seek his face continually, and perfence of his sight.
5 The wondrous works that he hath done keep still in faithful heart:
Ne let the judgments of his mouth out of your mind depart.
6 Ye that of faithful Abraham his servant are the seed:
Ye his elect, the children that of Jacob do proceed.
7 For he, he only is, I say, the mighty Lord our God:
And his most rightful judgments are through all the world abroad.
His promise and his covenant which he hath made to his,
He hath remembred evermore, to thousands of degrees.

The second part.

9 The covenant which he hath made with Abraham long ago :
And faithful oath which he hath sworn to Isaac also.
10 And did confirm the same for law, that Jacob should obey :
And for eternal covenant to Israel for aye.
11 When thus he said, Lo I to you all Canaan land will give :
The lot of your inheritance, wherein your seed shall live.
12 Although the number at that time did very small appear :
Yea very small, and in the land they then but strangers were.
13 While yet they walk'd from land to land, without a fixed abode :
And while from sundry kingdoms they did wander all abroad.
14 And wrong at no oppressours hands he suffered them to take :
But even the great and mighty kings reproved for their sake.
15 And thus he said, Touch ye not those that mine anointed be :
Nor do the prophets any harm that do pertain to me.
16 He call'd a dearth upon the land, of bread he brok'd the store :
But he against the time of need had sent a man before :

The third part.

17 Even Joseph which had once been sold to live a slave in woe :
Whose feet they hurt in stocks, whose soul the irons pierc'd also.
18 Until the time came when his cause was known apparently :
The mighty word of God the Lord his faultless truth did try.
19 The King sent and delivered him from prison where he was :
20 The ruler of the people then did freely let him pass.
21 And over all his house he made him Lord to bear the sway :
And of his substance made him have the rule and all the stay
22 That he might to his will instruct the Princes of the land :
And wiseloms lore his ancient men might cause to understand.
23 Then into the Egyptian land came Israel also :
And Jacob in the land of Ham did live a stranger tho.
24 His people he exceedingly in number made to flow :
And over all the enemies in strength he made them grow :
25 Whose heart he turn'd, that they with hate his people did re-
And did his servants wrongfully abuse with false deceit. (ceat :

The fourth part.

26 His faithful servant Moses then, and Aaron whom he chose,
He did command to go to them, his message to disclose.
27 The wondrous message of his signs among them he did show :
And wonders in the land of Ham then did they work also.
28 Darkness he sent, and made it dark instead of brighter day :
And unto his commandment they did not disobey.
29 He turn'd their waters into blood, he did their fishes slay :(each lay :
30 Their land brought frogs even in the place where their King Pha-
31 He spoke, and at his voice there came great swarms of noisom
And all the quarters of the land were all'd with crawling flies. (flies :
32 He gave them cold and showy hail in stead of milder rain :
And fiery flames within their land he sent unto their pain.
33 He smote their vines & all their trees wherein their figs did grow
And all the trees within their coasts down did he overthrow.
34 He spake, then Caterpillers did, and Grasshoppers unbound :
35 Which ate the grass in all their land, and fruit of all their ground.

The fifth part.

36 The first begotten hereafter land the deadly he did smite :
Yea the beginning and first-fruit of all their force and might :
37 With gold and silver he them brought from Egypt land to pass :
And in the number of their tribes no feeble one there was.
38 Egypt was glad and joyful then when they did thence depart :
For terrour and the fear of them was fain upon their heart.

39 To

29 To shroud them from the parching heat a cloud he did display:
And fire be sent to give them light, when night had hid the day.

40 They asked, and he caused quails to rain at their request:
And fully with the bread of heaven their hunger he repress.
41 He opened the stony rock, and waters gushed out:
And in the dry and parched ground like rivers ran about.

42 For of his holy covenant, aye mindful was he tho:
Which to his servant Abraham, he plighted long ago.
43 He brought his people forth with mirth and his elect with joy,
Out of the cruel land where they had liv'd in great annoy.

44 And of the heathen men he gave to them the fruitful lands:
The labours of the people eke they took into their hands.
45 That they his holy statutes might observe for evermore:
And faithfully obey his laws: Praise ye the Lord therefore.

PSALM cvii. N.

PRaise ye the Lord, for he is good, his mercy dures for aye:
2 Who can express his noble acts, or all his praise display?
3 They blessed are that judgment keep, and justly do alway:
4 With favour of thy people (Lord) remember me, I pray.

And with thy saving health (O Lord) vouchsafe to visit me:
5 That I the great felicity of thine elect may see.
And with thy peoples joy I may a joyful mind possess:
And may with thine inheritance a glorying heart express.

6 Both we and eke our fathers all, have sinned every one:
We have committed wickedness, and lewdly we have done.
7 The wonders great which thou (O Lord) hast done in Egypt land:
Our fathers though they saw them all, yet did not understand.

Nor yet thy mercies multitude did keep in thankful mind:
But at the sea, yea, the red sea, rebelled most unkind.
8 Nevertheless he saved them for honour of his Name:
That he might make his power known, and spread abroad his fame.

9 The red sea he did then rebuke and forthwith it was dry'd:
As in the wilderness, so through the deep he did them guide.
10 He sav'd them from the cruel hand of their despiteful foe:
And from the enemies hand he did deliver them also.

The second part.

11 The waters their oppressours whelm'd, not one was left alive:
12 Then they believ'd his word, and praise in song they did him give.
13 But by and by unthankfully his works they clean forgat:
And for his counsel and his will, they did neglect to wait.

14 But lusted in the wilderness, with food and greedy lust:
And in the desert tempted God, the stay of all their trust.
15 And then their wanton minds desire, he suffer'd them to have:
But wasting leanness therewith all into their souls he gave.

16 Then when they lodged in their tents, at Moses they did grutch:
Aaron the holy of the Lord, to did they envy much.
17 Therefore the earth did open wide, and Dathan did devour:
And all Abirams company did cover in that hour.

18 In their assembly kindled was the hot consuming fire:
And wasting flame did then burn up the wicked in the mire.
19 Upon the hill of Horeb they an idol cast and fram'd:
And there the molten image they did worship and the same.

20 Into the likeness of a calf which feedeth on the grass,
Thus they their glory turn'd, and all their honour did debase.
21 And God their onely Saviour unkindly they forgat:
Which many great and mighty things in Egypt land had wrought.

The

The third part.

32 And in the land of Ham for them moſt wondrous works had done,
And by the red ſea dreadful things perform'd long agone.
33 Therefore for their ſo ſtirring them forgetful and unkind,
To bring deſtruction on them all he purpoſ'd in his mind.
Had not his choſen Moſes ſtood before him in the breach,
To turn his wrath, leſt he on them with ſlaughter ſhould him wreak.
34 They did deſpiſe the pleaſant land, that he thought to give:
Yea, and the words that he had ſpoke they did no whit believe.
35 But in their tents with grudging hate they wickedly repin'd:
Nor to the voice of God the Lord they gave an hearkning mind.
36 Therefore againſt them lifted he his ſtrong revenging hand,
Them to deſtroy in wilderneſs, ere they ſhould ſee the land.
37 And to deſtroy their ſeed among the nations with his rod:
And through the countreys of the world to ſcatter them abroad.
38 To Baal-peor then they did allyen themſelves alſo:
And ate the offerings of the dead, to they forſook him tho.
39 Thus with their own inventions his wrath they did provoke:
And in his ſore enkindled wrath the plague upon them broke.
40 But Phinehas ſtood up with zeal, the ſinners vile to ſlay:
And judgment he did execute, and then the plague did ſtay.

The fourth part.

41 It was imputed unto him for righteouſneſs that day:
And from thenceforth to countreds is, from race to race, I ſay.
42 At waters ſtrife of Meribah they did him angry make;
Yea ſo far forth, that Moſes was then puniſht for their ſake.
43 Becauſe they vex'd his ſpirit ſo ſore, that in impatient heat
His lips ſpake unadviſedly, his fervour was ſo great.
44 Nor as the Lord commanded them, they ſlew the people tho:
45 But were among the heathen mixt, and learn'd their works alſo.
46 And did their idols ſerve, which were their ruine and decay:
47 To fiends their ſons and daughters they did offer up and ſlay:
48 Yea with unkindly murdering knife the guiltleſs blood they ſpilt:
Yea, their own ſons and daughters blood, without all taſte of guilt.
Whom they to Canaan idols then, offered with wicked hand:
And ſo with blood of innocents defiled was the land.
49 Thus were they ſtained with the works of their own filthy way:
And with their own inventions a whoring they did ſtray.
50 Therefore againſt his people was the Lords wrath kindled ſore:
And even his own inheritance he did abhor therefore.
51 Into the hands of heathen men he gave them for a prey:
And made their foes their lords, whom they were forced to obey.

The fifth part.

52 Yea, and their hateful enemies oppreſt them in the land:
And they were humbly made to ſtoop, as ſubject to their hand:
53 Full oftentimes from thralldom had he delivered them before:
But with their counſels they to wrath provok'd him evermore.
Therefore they by their wickedneſs were brought full low to lie:
54 Yet when he ſaw them in diſtreſs, he hearkened to their cry.
55 He call'd to mind his covenant, which he to them had ſworn:
And by his mercies multitude repented him therefore.
56 And favour he them made to find, before the ſight of thoſe (foes.
That led them captive from their land, when evil they were their
57 Save us, O Lord, that we our Gods ſervice may (O Lord) we pray:
And from among the heathen folk, Lord gather us away.
58 That we may ſpread the noble praiſe of thy moſt holy Name:
And that we may glory in thy praiſe, and founding of thy fame.

59 The

48 The Lord the God of Israel be blest for evermore:
Let all the people say, Amen, prayse ye the Lord therefore.

PSALM cvii. W. K.

GIve thanks unto the Lord our God, for gracious is he:
And that his mercy hath no end, all mortal men may see.
2 Such as the Lord redeemed hath, with thanks shall prayse his Name:
And shew how they from foes were freed, and how he wrought the same.
3 He gathered them forth of the lands, that lay so far about:
From East to West, from North to South, his hand did find them out.
4 They wandred in the wilderness, and strayed from the way:
And found no city where to dwell, that ferve might for their stay.
5 Whose thirst and hunger was so great in these deserts so void,
That faintness did them sore assault, and eke their souls annoyd.
6 Then did they cry to their distress unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous state according as they prayd.
7 And by that way which was most right, he led them as a guide:
That they might to a city go, and there also abide.
8 Let men therefore before the Lord confess his kindness then:
And shew the wonders that he doth before the sons of men.
9 For he the empty soul sustain'd, whom thirst had made to faint:
The hungry soul with goodness fed, and did them eke acquaint.
10 Such as do dwell in darkness deep, where they on death do wait,
Fast bound to taste such troublous storms as from chains do threat.

The second part.

11 For that against the Lords own words they sought so to rebel:
Esteeming light his counsels high, which do so far excel.
12 But when he humbled them full low, they then fell down with grief,
And none was found so much to help, whereby to get relief.
13 Then did they cry in their distress unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous state according as they prayd.
14 For he from darkness out them brought, and from death dreadful shade:
Bursting with force the iron bands which them before did lade.
15 Let them therefore before the Lord confess his kindness then:
And shew the wonders that he doth before the sons of men.
16 For he threw down the gates of brass, and broke them with strong hand.
The iron bars he smote in two, nothing could him withstand.
17 The foolish folk great plagues do feel by custom from them send:
But heap on more to those they have, because they do offend.
18 Their soul so much did loath all meat that none they could abide:
Whereby death had them almost caught, as they have fully tride.
19 Then did they cry in their distress unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous state, according as they prayd.
20 For then he sent to them his word, which health did soon restore:
And brought them from those dangers deep, wherein they were before.

The third part.

21 Let men therefore before the Lord confess his kindness then:
And shew the wonders that he doth before the sons of men.
22 And let them offer sacrifice of thanks, and also feast:
And speak of all his wondrous works with glad and joyful chere.
23 Such as in ships and brittle barks unto the sea descend:
Their merchandise through fearful floods to compass and to end.
24 Those men are forced to behold the Lords works what they be:
And in the dangerous deep the same most marvellous they see.
25 For at his word the storms wind arise in a trice:
And stirreth up the surges so, that mountains them suffice.

26 Then are they lifted up to high, the clouds they seem to gain:
And plunging down the depth until their souls consume with pain.
27 And like a drunkard to and fro, now here, now there they reele
As men with fear of wit bereft, or had of sense no feel.
28 Then did they cry in their distress unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous state according as they pra'd.
29 For with his word the Lord doth make the sturdy storms to cease
So that the great waves from their rage, are brought to rest and peace.
30 Then are men glad when rest is come which they so much did crave,
And are by him to haven brought, which they so fain would have.

The fourth part.

31 Let men therefore before the Lord confess his Mindes then:
And shew the wonders that he doth before the sons of men.
32 Let them in presence of the folk with praise extol his Name:
And where the elders do consort, there let them do the same.
33 For running floods to dry ayres he doth oft change and turn:
And drieth up as it were dust the springing well and burn.
34 A fruitful land with pleasures decke, full barren doth he make,
When on their sins that dwell therein he doth just vengeance take.
35 Again the wilderness full rude he maketh fruit to bear:
With pleasant springs of water clear, though none before were there.
36 Wherein such hungry souls are set, as he doth surely chuse:
That they a city may them build, to dwell in for their use.
37 That they may sowe their pleasant land, and vineyards also plant,
To yield them fruit of such increase, as none may from to want.
38 They multiply exceedingly, the Lord doth bless them so:
Who doth also the brute beasts make by numbers great to grow.
39 But when the faithful are low brought by the oppressours stout:
And minish do through many plagues that compass them about:
40 Then doth he princes bring to shame, which did them sore op-
And likewise caused them to erre within the wilderness. (press
41 But yet the poor he suffeth up out of his troubles deep:
And oft-times doth his train augment much like a flock of sheep.
42 The righteous shall behold this sight, and also much rejoyce:
Whereas the wicked and perverse with grief shall stop their voice.
43 But who is wise, that now full well he may these things record?
For certainly such shall perceive the kindness of the Lord.

PSALM cviii. *S. H.*

O God, my heart prepared is, and ever my tongue is so:
I will advance my voice in song, and giving thanks also.
2 Awake my viol and my harp, sweet melody to make:
And in the morning I my self right early will awake.
3 By me among the people (Lord) still praised shalt thou be:
And I among the heathen folk will sing, O Lord, to thee.
4 Because thy mercy (Lord) is great, above the heavens high:
And eke thy truth doth reach the clouds, within the lofty sky.
5 Above the starry heavens high, exalt thy self, O God:
And Lord display upon the earth thy glory all abroad.
6 That thy dearly beloved may be set at liberty:
Help, O my God, with thy right hand, and hearken unto me.
7 God in his holiness hath spoke, whereof my joys abound:
Sichem I will divide, and mete the vale of Succoth round.
8 And Gilead shall be mine own, Manasses mine shall be:
My head-strength Ephraim, and law shall Judah give for me.
9 Moab my washing and my face on Edom will I throw:
Upon the land of Palestine in triumph will I go.

10 Who

10 Who shall into the city strong, be guide to conduct me?
Or how, by whom to Edom land conveyed shall I be?
11 Is it not thou, O Lord, which late hadst us forsaken quite?
And thou, O Lord, which with our hosts didst not go forth to fight?
12 Give us, O Lord, thy saving aid, when troubles do assail:
For all the help of man is vain, and can no whit avail.
13 Through God we shall do valiant acts and worthy of renown:
He shall subdue our enemies: yea, he shall tread them down.

PSALM cix. N.

1 IN speechless silence do not hold, O God, thy tongue always:
O God, even thou, I say, that art my God of all my praise.
2 The wicked and the guileful mouth on me disclosed be:
And eke with false and lying tongue have spoken unto me.
3 They did beset me round about with words of hateful spite:
Without all cause of my desert, against me they did fight.
4 For my good will they were my foes, but then can I no rest:
5 My good with ill, my friendliness with hate they did repay.
6 Set thou the wicked over him, to have the upper hand:
At his right hand eke suffer thou his hateful foe to stand.
7 When he is judged, let him then condemned be thereat:
And let the prayer that he makes, be turned into sin.
8 Few be his days, his charge also let thou another take:
9 His children left be fatherless, his wife a widow make.
10 Let his offspring be vagabonds, to beg and seek their bread:
Wandring out of the wasted place, where erst they have been fed.
11 Let covetous extortioners catch all his goods and store:
And let the stranger spoil the fruit of all his toil before.
12 Let there be none to pity him, let there be none at all
That on his children fatherless will let their mercy fall.

The second part.

13 And so let his posterity, for ever be destroy'd:
Their name out blotted in the age that after shall succeed.
14 Let not his fathers wickedness, from God's remembrance fall:
And let not thou his mothers sin be done away at all.
15 But in the presence of the Lord let them remain for aye:
That from the earth their memory he may cut clean away.
16 Sith mercy he forgot to shew, but did pursue with spight
The troubled man, and sought to slay the wofull hatted wight.
17 As he did cursing love, it shall betide unto him so:
And as he did no blessing love, it shall be far fro.
18 As he with cursing clad himself, so it like water shall
Into his bowels, and like oyl into his bones befall.
19 As garment let it be to him, to cover him for ay:
And as a girdle wherewith he may girded be alway.
20 Lo, let the same be from the Lord the guerdon of my foe:
Yea, and of those that evil speak against my soul also.
21 But thou, O Lord, which art my God, deal thou (I say) with me
After thy name, deliver me, for great thy mercies be.
22 Because in depth of great distress I needy am and poore
And eke within my pained breast my heart is wounded sore.

The third part.

23 Even so do I depart away, as doth declining shade
And as the Grashopper, so I am shaken off and fade.
24 With fasting long from needful food enfeebled are my knees:
And all her fatness hath my flesh inforced been to leese.
25 And I also a vile reproach, to them am made to be:
And they that did upon me look, did make their heads at me.
26 But thou, O Lord, that art my God, mine aid and succour be:
According to thy mercy (Lord) save and deliver me.

27 And they shall know thereby, that this (Lord) is thy mighty hand:
And that thou, thou wilt done it (Lord) so shall they understand.
28 Although they curse with spite, yet thou shalt bless with loving
They shall arise and come to shame; thy servant shall rejoyce (voice:
29 Let them be clothed all with shame, that enemies are to me:
And with confusion as a cloak the covered let them be.
30 But greatly I will with my mouth give thanks unto the Lord:
And I among the multitude his praises will record.
31 For he with help at his right hand will stand the poor man by.
To save him from the man that would condemn his soul to die.

PSALM cx. N.

THe Lord did say unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,
Till I have made thy foes a stool whereon thy feet shall stand.
2 The Lord shall out of Sion send the sceptre of thy might:
Amid thy mortal foes be thou the ruler in their sight.
3 And on the day on which thy reign and power they shall see,
Then hereby free-will-offerings shall the people offer thee.
Yea, with an holy worshipping then shall they offer all:
Thy birthe dewie the dew that doth from womb of morning fall.
4 The Lord hath sworn, and never will repent what he doth say,
By th' order of Melchisedech thou art a priest for ay.
5 The Lord thy God on thy right hand that standeth for thy stay,
Shall wound for thee the stately kings upon his wrathful day.
6 The heathen he shall judge and fill the place with bodies dead:
And over divers countreys shall in sunder smite the head.
7 And he shall drink out of the brook that runneth in the way:
Wherefore he shall lift up on high his royal head that day.

PSALM cxi. N.

WIth heart I do accord, To praise and laud the Lord,
In presence of the just.
2 For great his works are found, To search them such are bound,
As him do love and trust.
3 His works are glorious, Also his righteousness
It doth endure for ever.
4 His wondrous works he would, We still remember should.
His mercy faileth never.
5 Such as to him love bear, A portion full fair
He hath up for them laid:
For this they shall well find, He will them have in mind,
And keep them as he said.
6 For he did not disdain his works to them them plain,
By lightnings and by thunders.
When he the heathens land Did give into their hand,
Where they beheld his wonders.
7 Of all his works enduth Both judgment, right, and truth,
Whereto his statutes tend:
8 They are decreed sure For ever to endure,
Which equity doth end.
Redemption he gave His people for to save:
9 And hath also required,
His promise not to fail, But always to prevail,
His holy name be feared.
10 Who so with heart full fain True wisdom would attain,
The Lord fear and obey:
such as his laws do keep, Shall knowledge have full deep
His praise shall last for ay.

PSALM cxii. Vir K.

THe man is blest that God doth fear, And that his laws doth love
Indeed:
2 His seed on earth God will uprear, And bless such as from him
proceed.

3 His house with good he will fulfil. His righteousness endure shall
4 Unto the righteous doth arise in trouble joy, in darkness light, (still
Compassion is in his eyes, And mercy always in his sight:
5 Yea pity moveth such to lend, He doth by judgment things expend
6 And surely such shall never fail, For in remembrance had is he:
7 No tidings ill can make him quail, Who in the Lord sure hope doth see.
8 His heart is firm, his fear is past, For he shall see his foes down cast.
9 He did well for ✠ poor provide, His righteousness shall still remain:
And his estate with praise abide, Though ✠ the wicked man disdain,
10 Yea gnash his teeth thereat shall he, And so consume his state to see.

PSALM cxiii. *VV. K.*

YE children which do serve the Lord, Praise ye his name without one
2 Yea blessed be his holy Name. (record.
3 Who from the rising of the sun, Till it return where it began,
Is to be praised with great fame.
4 The Lord all people doth surmount, As for his glory we may
Above the heavens high to be. (count,
5 With God the Lord who may compare, Whose dwellings in the
Of such great power and force to be. (heavens are
6 He doth abase himself we know, Things to behold both here
And also in heaven above. (below,
7 The needy out of dust to draw, And eke the poor which help none
His only mercy did him move: (saw:
8 And so him set in high degree, With princes of great dignity:
That rule his people with great fame. (reign,
9 The barren he doth make to bear, And with great joy her fruit to
Therefore praise ye his holy name.

PSALM cxiv. *W. W.*

WHen Israel by Gods address, from Pharaohs land was beat:
And Jacobs house the strangers left, & in the same rude went:
2 In Judah God his glory shew'd, his holiness most bright:
So did the Israelites declare his kingdom, power, and might.
3 The sea it saw, and suddenly as all amaz'd did flie:
The roaring streams of Jordans flood recoiled backwardly: (take
4 As rams afraid the mountains skipt, their strength did them for-
And as the silly trembling lambs their tops did beat and shake.
5 VVhat ail'd thee, sea, as all amaz'd, so suddenly to flie?
Ye rolling waves of Jordans flood, why ran ye backwardly?
6 VVhy mock ye hills as rams afraid? why did your strength so shake?
VVhy did your tops as trembling lambs, for fear quiver and quake?
7 O earth confess thy Soveraign Lord, and dread his mighty hand:
Before the face of Jacobs God, fear ye both sea and land. (pear:
8 I mean the God which from hard rocks doth cause main floods ap-
And from the stony flint doth cause gush out the fountains clear.

PSALM cxv. *N.*

NOt unto us Lord, not to us, but to thy name give praise:
Both for thy mercy and thy truth, that are in thee always.
2 VVhy shall the heathen (scorner) say, VVhere is their God become?
3 Our God in heaven is, and what he will that hath he done.
4 Their idols silver are and gold, works of mens hands they be:
5 They have a mouth and do not speak, and eyes and do not see.
6 And they have ears (soyn'd to their heads, and do not hear at all,
And noses eke they formed have, and do not smell withall.
7 And hands they have and handle not, and feet and do not go:
A throat they have, yet through ✠ same they make no sound to blow.
8 Those that make them are like to them, and those whose trust they
9 O Israel trust in the Lord, their help and shield is he. (be:

20 O Aarons house trust in the Lord, their help and shield is he:
21 Trust ye the Lord that fear the Lord, their help and shield is he.
22 The Lord hath mindful been of us, and will us bless also:
On Israel and on Aarons house, his blessings he will show.
23 Them that be fearers of the Lord, the Lord will bless them all:
Even he will bless them every one, the great and eke the small.
24 To you (I say) the living Lord will multiply his grace:
To you and to the children that shall follow of your race.
25 Ye are the blessed of the Lord, even of the Lord, I say,
Which both the heavens and the earth hath made and set in stay.
26 The heavens, yea the heavens high, belong unto the Lord:
The earth unto the sons of men, gave he of free accord.
27 They that be dead do not with praise set forth the Lords renown:
Nor any that into the place of silence do go down. (aye.
28 But we will praise the Lord our God, from henceforth and for
Sound ye the praises of the Lord, praise ye the Lord, I say.

PSALM cxvi. N.

1 I love the Lord, because my voice, and prayer heard hath he:
2 When in my days I cal'd on him, he bow'd his ear to me.
3 Even when the snares of cruel death about beset me round.
When pains of hell me caught, and when I woe and sorrow found.
4 Upon the name of God my Lord then did I call and say:
Deliver thou my soul (O Lord) I do thee humbly pray.
5 The Lord is very merciful, and just he is also:
And in our God compassion doth plentifully flow.
6 The Lord in safety doth preserve all those that simple be:
I was in woful misery, and he delivered me.
7 And now, my soul, sith thou art safe, return unto thy rest:
For largely, lo, the Lord to thee his bounty hath expresst.
8 Because he hath delivered my soul from deadly thrall,
My moistned eyes from mournful tears, my sliding feet from fall:
9 Before the Lord I in the land of life will walk therefore:
10 I did believe, therefore I spake, for I was troubled sore.

The second part.

11 I said in my distress and fear, that all men liars be:
12 What shall I pay the Lord for all his benefits to me?
13 The wholsom cup of saving health, I thankfully will take
And on the Lords name I will call when I my prayers make.
14 I to the Lord will pay the vows that I to him behight:
Yea, even at this present time, in all the peoples sight.
15 Right dear and precious in his sight the Lord doth aye esteem,
The death of all his holy ones, what ever men do deem.
16 Thy servant, Lord, thy servant lo, I do my self confess,
Son of thy handmaid; thou hast broke the bonds of my distress.
17 And I will offer up to thee a sacrifice of praise:
And I will call upon the Name of God the Lord always.
18 I to the Lord will pay the vows that I have him behight:
Yea, even at this present time, in all his peoples sight.
19 Yea, in the courts of Gods own house, and in the midst of thee,
O thou Jerusalem, I say: therefore the Lord praise ye.

PSALM cxvii. N.

O All ye nations of the world, praise ye the Lord always:
And all ye people every where set forth his noble praise.
2 For great his kindness is to us, his truth endures for aye:
Wherefore praise ye the Lord our God, praise ye the Lord, I say.

PSALM cxviii. N.

O Give ye thanks unto the Lord, for gracious is he:
Because his mercy doth endure for ever toward s thee.

1 Let Israel confess and say, his mercy endures for aye!
2 Now let the house of Aaron say, his mercy dures for aye.

4 Let all that fear the Lord our God, even now confess and say,
The mercy of the Lord our God endureth still for aye.
5 In trouble and in heaviness unto the Lord I cry'd:
Which lovingly heard me at large, my suit was not denyed.

6 The Lord himself is on my side, I will not stand in doubt,
Nor fear what man can do to me, when God stands me about.
7 The Lord doth take my part with them that help to succour me:
Therefore I shall see my desire upon mine enemy.

8 Better it is to trust in God, than in man's mortal seed:
9 Or to put confidence in kings, or princes in our need.
10 All nations have inclosed me, and compassed me round:
But in the name of God shall I mine enemies confound.
11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say:
But in the Lords most mighty Name I shall work their decay.

12 They came about me all like bees, but yet in the Lords Name?
I quencht them as thorns that burn so fire: and will destroy the same.

The second part.

13 Thou hast with force thrust sore at me that I indeed might fall:
But thrucch the Lord I found such help, & they were vanquish'd all.
14 The Lord is my defence and strength, my joy, my mirth, my song:
He is become for me indeed a Saviour most strong.

15 The right hand of the Lord our God doth bring to pass great
He causeth voice of joy & health in righteous mens dwellings (things:
16 The right hand of the Lord doth bring most mighty things to
His hand hath the preeminence, his force is as it was. (pass:

17 I shall not die, but ever live, to utter and declare (care.
The Lord his might and wondrous power, his works, and what they
18 The Lord himself hath chastened, and hath corrected me:
But hath not given me over yet to death as ye may see.

19 Set open unto me the gates of truth and righteousness,
That I may enter into them, the Lords praise to express.
20 This is the gate even of the Lord which shall not to be shut,
But good and righteous men alway shall enter into it.

The third part.

21 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, because thou hast heard me;
And art become most lovingly a Saviour unto me.
22 The stone which ere this time among the builders was refus'd,
Is now become the corner stone, and chiefly to be us'd.

23 This was the mighty work of God, this was the Lords own fact
And it is marvellous to behold with eyes that noble act.
24 This is the joyful day indeed, which God himself hath wrought:
Let us be glad and joy therein, in mind, in thought.

25 Now help us Lord, and prosper us, we wish with one accord:
26 Blessed is he that comes to us in the name of the Lord.
27 God is the Lord that shews us light, bind ye therefore with cord
Your sacrifice to the altar, and give thanks to the Lord.

28 Thou art my God, I will confess, and render thanks to thee:
Thou art my God, and I will praise thy mercy towards me.
29 O give ye thanks unto the Lord, for gracious is he:
Because his mercy doth endure for ever towards me.

PSALM cxix. W. W.

ALEPH.

BLessed are they that perfect are, and pure in mind and heart
Whose lives and conversations from Gods laws never start.
2 Blessed are they that give themselves his statutes to observe:
Seeking the Lord with all their heart, and never from him swerve.

3 Doubtless such men go not astray, nor do no wicked thing:
Which stedfastly walk in thy way without any wandring.
4 It is thy will and commandment, that with attentive heed,
Thy noble and divine precepts we learn and keep indeed.

5 O would to God it might them please, my ways so to address,
That I might both in heart and voice thy laws keep and confess.
6 So should no shame my life attaint, whilst I thus set mine eyes,
And bend my mind always to muse on thy sacred decrees.

7 Then will I praise with upright heart, and magnifie thy Name:
When I shall learn thy judgments just, and likewise prove the same.
8 And wholly will I give my self to keep thy laws most right:
Forsake me not for ever Lord, but them thy grace and might.

BETH. The second part.

9 By what means may a young man both his life learn to amend?
If that he mark and keep thy word, and therein his time spend.
10 Unfeignedly I have thee sought, and thus shall ever abide:
O never suffer me, O Lord, from thy precepts to slide.

11 Within my heart and secret thoughts, thy words I have hid still:
That I might not at any time offend thy godly will.
12 We magnifie thy Name, O Lord; and praise thee evermore:
Thy statutes of most worthy fame, O Lord, teach me therefore.
13 My lips have never ceas'd to preach, and publish day and night,
The judgments all which did proceed from thy mouth full of might.
14 Thy testimonies and thy ways, please me no less indeed,
Then all the treasures of the earth, which worldlings make their meed.
15 Of thy precepts I will still muse, and thereto frame my talk:
As at a mark so will I strive, thy ways how I may walk.
16 My only joy shall be so fix'd, and on thy laws so set:
That nothing can me so far blind, that I thy words forget.

GIMEL. The third part.

17 Grant to thy servant now such grace as may my life prolong:
Thy holy word then will I keep both in my heart and tongue.
18 Mine eyes which were dim and shut up, so open and make bright:
That of thy law and marvellous works I may have the clear sight.
19 I am a stranger in this earth, wandring now here now there:
Thy word therefore to me dissolve, my foot-steps for to clear.
20 My soul is ravish'd with desire, and never is at rest,
But seeks to know thy judgments high and what may please thee best:
21 The proud men and malicious thou hast destroy'd each one:
And cursed are such as do not thy hests attend upon.
22 Lord turn from me rebuke and shame, which wicked men conspire:
For I have kept thy covenants with zeal as hot as fire.
23 The princes great in counsel sat, and did against me speak:
But then thy servant thought how he thy statutes might not break.
24 For why? thy covenants are my joy, and my breasts great solace:
That serve instead of counsellors, my matters for to pass.

DALETH. The fourth part.

25 I am also as brought to grave, and almost turn'd to dust:
Restore therefore my life again, as thy promise is just.
26 My ways when I acknowledged with mercy thou didst hear:
Hear now wisdom, and me instruct thy laws to love and fear.
27 Teach me once throughly for to know thy precepts & thy lore:
Thy works then will I meditate, and lay them up in store.
28 My soul I feel so sore oppress, that it melteth for grief:
According to thy word therefore, haste Lord to send relief.
29 From lying and deceitful lips let thy grace me defend,
And that I may learn thee to love, thy holy law me send.
30 The way of truth hath fruit and fere, I have chosen and found,
I set thy judgments me before, which keep me safe and sound.

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31 Since then (O Lord) I lov'd my self thy covenants to embrace:
Let me therefore have no rebuke, nor check in any case.
32 Then will I run with joyful cheer where thy word doth me calls
When thou hast set my heart at large, and rid me out of thrall.

H E. The fifth part.

33 Instruct me Lord in the right trade of thy statutes divine:
And I to keep even to the end, my heart will I incline.
34 Grant me the knowledge of thy law, and I shall it obey:
With heart, and mind, & all my might, I will it keep I say.
35 In the right paths of thy precepts, guide me (Lord) I requires
None other pleasure do I wish, nor greater thing desire.
36 Incline my heart thy laws to keep, and covenants to embrace:
And from all filthy avarice, Lord shield me with thy grace.
37 From vain desires and worldly lusts turn back mine eyes and sight:
Give me the spirit of life and power, to walk thy ways aright.
38 Confirm thy gracious promise, Lord, which thou hast made to me:
Which am thy servant, and do love, and fear nothing but thee.
39 Reproach and shame which I do fear, from me, O Lord, expel:
For thou dost judge with equity, and therein dost excel.
40 Behold, my hearts desire is bent thy laws to keep for ayr:
Lord strengthen me so with thy grace, that it perform I may.

V A V. The sixth part.

41 Thy mercies great and manifold, let me obtain, O Lord:
Thy saving health let me enjoy according to thy word.
42 So shall I stop the slanderous mouths of lewd men and unjust:
For in thy faithful promises stands my comfort and trust.
43 The word of truth within my mouth let ever still be pres:
For in thy judgments wonderful my hope doth stand and rest.
44 And whilst that breath within my breast doth natural life preserve;
Yea, till this world shall be dissolv'd, thy law will I observe.
45 So walk will I as set at large, and made free from all dread:
Because I sought how for to keep thy precepts and thy read.
46 Thy noble acts I will describe as things of most great fame:
Even before kings I will them blaze, and shrink no whit for shame.
47 I will rejoyce then to obey thy worthy hests and will:
Which evermore I have lov'd best, and to will love them still.
48 My hands I will lift to thy laws, which I have dearly sought:
And practise thy commandements in will, in deed, in thought.

Z A I N. The seventh part.

49 Thy promise which thou mad'st to me thy servant, Lord, remem.
For therein do I put my trust, and confidence for ever. (ber
50 It is my comfort, and my joy, when troubles me assail:
For were my life not by thy word, my life would soon me fail.
51 The proud, and such as God contemn, still made of me a scorn:
Yet would I not thy laws forsake, as he that were forlorn:
52 But call'd to mind, Lord, thy great works shew'd to our fathers old;
Whereby I fetch the joy surmount my grief an hundred fold.
53 But yet alas, for fear I quake, seeing how wicked men
Thy law forsook, and did procure thy judgments upon them.
54 And as for me, I fram'd my songs thy statutes to exalt:
When I among the strangers dwelt, and thoughts 'gan me assault.
55 I thought upon thy Name, O Lord, by night when others sleeps
As for thy law, also I kept, and ever will it keep.
56 This grace I did obtain, because thy covenants sweet and dear
I did embrace, and also keep with reverence and with fear.

H E T H. The eighth part.

57 O God, which art my part and lot, my comfort and my stay:
I have decreed and promised, thy law to keep alway.

58 Mine earnest heart did humbly sue in presence of thy face:
As thou therefore hast promised, Lord, grant me of thy grace.
59 My life I have examined, and try'd my secret heart,
Which to thy statutes caused me my feet straight to convert.
60 I did not stay nor linger long, as they that slothful are:
But hastily thy laws to keep, I did my self prepare.
61 The cruel bands of wicked men have made of me their prey,
Yet would I not thy law forget, nor from thee go astray.
62 Thy righteous judgements towards me so great are and so high:
That even at midnight will I rise, thy Name to magnifie.
63 Companion am I to all them which fear thee in their heart:
And never will for love nor dread from thy commandments start.
64 Thy mercies, Lord, most plenteously do all the world fulfil:
O teach me how I may obey, thy statutes and thy will.

TETH. The ninth part.

65 According to thy promise (Lord) so hast thou with me dealt:
For of thy grace in sundry sorts have I thy servant felt.
66 Teach me to judge always aright, and give me knowledge sure:
For certainly believe I do that thy precepts are pure.

67 Ere thou didst touch me with thy rod, I err'd and went astray:
But now I keep thy holy word, and make it all my stay.
68 Thou art both good and gracious, and giv'st most liberally:
Thine ordinances how to keep therefore, O Lord, teach me.

69 The proud and wicked men have forg'd against me many a lie:
Yet thy commandments still observe with all my heart will I.
70 Their hearts are swoln with worldly wealth as grease to are they
But in thy law do I delight, and nothing seek but that. (fat:

71 O happy time, may I well say, when thou didst me correct.
For as a guide to learn thy law, thy rod did me direct.
72 So that to me thy word and law, is dearer manifold:
Then thousands of silver and gold, or ought that can be told.

JOD. The tenth part.

73 Seeing thy hands have made me, (Lord) to be thy creature:
Grant knowledge likewise how to learn to put thy laws in ure.
74 So they that fear thee shall rejoyce, when ever they me see:
Because I have learn'd by thy word, to put my trust in thee.

75 When with thy rods the world is plagu'd, I know the cause is just:
So when thou dost correct me, Lord, the cause just needs be must.
76 Now of thy goodness I thee pray some comfort to me send,
As thou to me hast promised, so from all ill me defend.

77 Thy tender mercy pour on me, and I shall surely live:
For joy and consolation both thy law to me doth give.
78 Confound the proud, whose false presence is me for to destroy:
But as for me thy heests to know, I will my self employ.
79 Who to with reverence do thee fear, to me let them retire:
And such as do thy covenants know, and them above desire.
80 My heart without all wavering let on thy laws be bent:
That no confusion come to me, whereby I should be shent.

CAPH. The eleventh part.

81 My soul doth faint, and craveth not thy saving health to crave:
And for thy words sake still I trust my hearts desire to have.
82 Mine eyes do fail with looking for thy word, and thus I say:
O when wilt thou me comfort, Lord, why dost thou thus delay?

83 As a skin-bottle in the smoak, so am I parcht and dry'd:
Yet will I not out of my heart, let thy commandments slide.
84 Alas how long shall I yet live, before I see the hour,
That on my foes which me torment, thy vengeance thou wilt pour?

85 Presumptuous men have digged pits, thinking to make me fall:
Thus contrary against thy law my hurt they do procure.

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85 But thy commandments are all true, and causeless they me grieve:
To thee therefore I do complain, that thou might'st me relieve.
87 Almost they had me clean destroy'd, and brought me quite to ground:
Yet by thy statutes I abode, and therein succour found.
88 Restore me (Lord) again to life, for thy mercies excel:
And so shall I thy covenants keep, till death my life expel.

L A M E D. The twelfth part.

89 In heaven Lord, where thou doth dwell, thy word is stablish'd fast:
And shall for all eternity, last graven there unbast.
90 From age to age thy truth abides, as doth the earth witness:
Whose ground-work thou hast laid so sure as no tongue can express.
91 Even to this day we may well see, how all things persevere
According to thine Ordinance, for all things thee do fear.
92 Had it not been that in thy law, my soul had comfort sought:
Long time ere now in my distress I had been brought to nought.
93 Therefore will I thy precepts ay in memory keep fast:
By them thou hast my life revived, when I was at last cast.
94 No wight to me can ought make, for I am only thine:
Save me therefore, for to thy teens mine eare and heart incline.
95 The wicked men do lurk my hurt, and thereto lie in waite
But I the while considered thy noble works and great.
96 I see nothing in this wide world, at length which hath our end:
But thy commandments only word beyond all bounds extend.

M E M. The thirteenth part.

97 O What great delight and fervent love do I bear to thy law!
All the day long I meditate on thee with reverent awe.
98 Thy word hath taught me far to pass my foes in policy:
For still I hold it as a thing of most excellency.
99 My teachers which did me instruct to knowledge I excel:
Because I do thy covenants keep, and them to others tell.
100 In wisdom I do pass also the ancient men indeed:
And all because to keep thy laws, I held it my best need.
101 My feet I have refrained also from every evil way:
Because that I continually thy word might keep, I say.
102 I have not swerv'd from thy judgments nor yet shrunk any dell
For why? thou hast me taught thereby, so lovingly and well.
103 O Lord how sweet unto my taste did I thy words alway:
Doubtless no honey in my mouth feel could so sweet I say.
104 Thy laws have me such wisdom learnt, that utterly I hate
All wicked and ungodly ways, in every kind or rate.

N U N. The fourteenth part.

105 Even as a lanthorn to my feet, so doth my word shine bright:
And to my paths where-ever I go, it is a flaming light.
106 I have been sworn, and will perform my promises doubtless,
That I will keep thy judgments just, and them in life express.
107 Affliction hath me sore oppress'd, and brought me to deaths door
O Lord, as thou hast promised, to me to life restore.
108 The offerings which with heart and voice most freely I thee
Accept and teach me how I may after thy judgments live.
109 My soul is ay so in my hand, that dangers me at all:
Yet do I not thy law forget, nor it to keep will fail.
110 Although the wicked laid their nets, to catch me at a bay:
Yet did I not from thy precepts once swerve or go astray.
111 Thy law I have so claim'd alway, as mine own heritage:
And why? for therein I delight, and fet my whole courage.
112 For evermore I have been bent thy statutes to fulfil:
Even so likewise unto the end I will continue still.

SAMECH. The fifteenth part.

113 The crafty thoughts and double hearts I do always detest:
But as for thy laws and precepts, I love them ever best.
114 Thou art my hid and secret place, my shield of strong defence:
Therefore have I thy promises look'd for with patience.
115 Go to therefore ye wicked men, depart from me anon:
For me commandments will I keep of God my Lord alone.
116 As thou hast promis'd, so perform, that death me not affail:
Nor let my hope abuse me so, that through distrust I quail.
117 Uphold me and I shall be safe, for ought they do or say:
And in thy statutes pleasure take, still I both night and day.
118 Thou hast trod such under thy feet, as do thy statutes break:
For nought avails their subtility, their counsel is but weak.
119 Like dross thou can'st the wicked cast where-ere they go or dwell:
Therefore can I as thy statutes love nothing half so well.
120 My flesh alas is taken with fear, as though it were benumm'd:
For when I see thy judgements, straight I am as one astonish'd.

AIN. The sixteenth part.

121 I do the thing that lawful is, and give to all men right:
Return me not to them that would oppress me with their might.
122 But for thy servant surety be, in that thing which is good:
That proud men give me not the foil, which rage as they were wood.
123 Mine eyes with waiting are now blind, thy health so much I crave
And eke thy righteous promise (Lord) whereby thou wilt me save.
124 Intreat thy servant lovingly, and learn me him how:
Thy statutes of most excellency, teach me also to know.
125 Thy humble servant (Lord) I am, grant me to understand,
How by thy statutes I may learn how best what to take in hand.
126 It is now time (Lord) to begin, for truth is quite decay'd:
Thy law likewise they have transgreſt, and none against them said.
127 This is the cause wherefore I love thy laws better than gold,
Or Jewels fine, which are esteem'd most costly to be sold.
128 I thought thy precepts all most just, and to them laid in store:
All crafty and malicious ways I do abhor therefore.

PE. The seventeenth part.

129 Thy covenants are most wonderful, and full of things profound:
My soul therefore doth keep them sure, when they are try'd & found.
130 When men first enter into thy word, they find a light most clear:
And very idiots understand, when they it read or hear.
131 For joy I have both gap'd & breath'd to know thy commandments:
That I might guide my self thereby, I sought what thing it meant.
132 With mercy and compassion, Lord, behold me from above:
As thou art wont to behold such, as thy name fear and love.
133 Direct my footsteps by thy word, that I thy will may know:
And never let iniquity, thy servant overthrow.
134 From slanderous tongues and deadly harms preserve and keep
Thy precepts then will I observe, and put them ever in use.
135 Thy countenance which doth surmount the sun in his bright hue,
Let shine on me, and by thy law teach me what to eschew.
136 Out of mine eyes great floods gush out of dreary tears that falls
When I behold how wicked men thy laws keep not at all.

TZADDI. The eighteenth part.

137 In every point, Lord, thou art just, the wicked though they grudge:
And when thou dost sentence pronounce, thou art a righteous judge.
138 To render right and free from guile are two chief points most
And such as thou hast in thy law commanded as straitly.
139 With zeal and wrath I am consum'd, and even pin'd away:
To see my foes thy word forget, for ought that I do may.
140 So pure and perfect is thy word, as any heart can deem:
And I thy servant nothing more do love or yet esteem.

141 And though I be nothing set by as one of base degree;
Yet do I not thy laws forget, nor shrink away from thee.
142 Thy righteousness (Lord) is most just for ever to endure:
Also thy law is truth itself, most constant and most pure.

143 Trouble and grief have seiz'd on me, and brought me wondrous woe;
Yet do I still all thy precepts delight to hear and know. (row,
144 The righteousness of thy judgements doth last for evermore:
Then teach them me, for even in them my life lies up in store.

COPH. The nineteenth part.

145 With fervent heart I call'd and cry'd now answer me, O Lord,
That thy commandments to observe, I may fully accord.
146 To thee, my God, I make my suit, with most humble requests:
Save me therefore, and I will keep thy precepts and thy hests.

147 To thee I cry even in the morn, before the day was light;
Because that I have in thy word my confidence whole plight.
148 Mine eyes prevent the watch by night, and ere they call I wake
That by devising on thy word, I might some comfort take.

149 Incline thine ears to hear my voice, and pity on me take;
As thou wast wont to judge me (Lord) lest life should me forsake.
150 My foes draw near, and do procure my death maliciously:
Which from thy law are far gone both, and stray'd from it lewdly.

151 Therefore, O Lord, approach thou near, for need doth so require
For all thy precepts true they are, then help I thee desire.
152 But thy commandments have I learn'd, not now, but long agoe
That they remain for evermore, thou hast them grounded so.

RESH. The twentieth part.

153 My trouble and affliction, consider and behold;
Deliver me, for of thy laws I ever take full hold. (Send;
154 Defend my good and righteous cause, with speed some succour
From death (as thou hast promised) Lord keep me and defend.

155 As for the wicked, far they are, from saving health and grace:
Whereby they might thy statutes know, they enter not the trace.
156 Great are thy mercies, Lord, I grant, what tongue can them ar,
And as thou hast me judg'd ere now, so let me life obtain. (tain

157 Though many men do trouble me, and persecute me sore;
Yet from thy laws I never shrunk, nor went away therefore.
158 And truth it is for grief I die, when I these traytors see:
Because they keep no while thy word, nor yet seek to know thee.

159 Behold, for I do love thy laws, with heart most glad and fain;
As thou art good and gracious (Lord) restore my life again.
160 What thy word doth decree, must be, and so it hath been ever:
Thy righteous judgments are also most true and decay never.

SCHIN. The twenty one part.

161 Princes have sought by cruelty, causeless to make me crouch;
But all in vain, for of thy word the fear did my heart touch.
162 And certainly even of thy word, I was more merry and glad,
Then he that of rich spoils and prey, great store and plenty had.
163 As for all lies and falsities, I hate most and detest;
For why thy holy law do I above all things love best.
164 Seven times a day I praise the Lord, singing with heart & voice;
Thy righteous acts and wonderful, so cause me to rejoyce.
165 Great peace and rest shall all such have as do thy statutes love;
No danger shall their quiet state empair or once remove.
166 My onely health and comfort (Lord) I look for at thy hands;
And therefore have I done those things, which thou didst me command.
167 Thy laws have been my exercise, which my soul most desir'd,
So much to them my love was bent, that nought else I regard.
168 Thy statutes and commandments, I kept (thou know'st thy self)
For all the things that I have done are present in thy sight.

TAU. The twenty second part.

169 O Lord let my complaint and cry before thy face appear:
And as thou hast me promise made, so teach me thee to fear.
170 Mine humble supplication, toward thee let find access:
And grant me (Lord) deliverance, for so is thy promise.
171 Then shall my lips thy praises speak, after most ample sort:
When thou thy statutes hast me taught, wherein stands my comfort.
172 My tongue shall sing and preach thy word, and in this wise say
Gods famous acts and noble laws, are just and perfect all. (shall,
173 Stretch out thy hand, I thee beseech, and speedily me save:
For thy commandments to observe, choice, O Lord, I have.
174 Of thee alone (Lord), I crave health, for other I know none:
And in thy law and nothing else I do delight alone.
175 Grant me therefore long days to live thy Name to magnifie.
And of thy judgments merciful let me the favour try.
176 For I was lost and went astray, much like a wandring sheep:
O seek me, for I have not fail'd thy commandments to keep.

PSALM cxl. *F. S.*

IN trouble and in thrall, I cried the Lord I call:
And he doth me comfort.
2 Deliver me, I say, from lips that lye alway,
And tongues of false report.
3 What vantage or what thing God'ft thou thou for to sing,
Thou false and flattering liar?
4 Thy tongue doth hurt I mean, like lets then arrows keen,
Or hot consuming fire.
5 Alas too long I stack within the tents so black,
Which Kedars are by name.
By whom the flock elect, And all of Isaac's seed
Are put to open shame.
6 With them that peace did hate I came a peace to make,
And for a quiet life.
7 But when my talk was told, Causeless I was controul'd
By them that would have strife.

PSALM cxli. *W. W.*

I Lift mine eyes to thee on high,
From whence I do attend That succour God me send.
2 The mighty God me succour will,
Which heaven and earth framed, And all things therein named.
3 Thy foot from slip he will preserve.
And will thee surely keep, For he will never sleep:
4 Lo, he that doth Israel conserve,
No sleep at all can him catch, But his eyes shall ever watch.
5 The Lord is thy succour alway,
The Lord eke doth thee cover: As at thy right hand ever.
6 The Sun shall not thee pinch by day,
Nor the Moon not half so bright, shall with cold thee hurt by night.
7 The Lord will keep thee from distress,
And will thy life sure keep, And thou shalt also have
8 In all thy business good success:
Where-ever thou goest in or out, God will bring thy things about.

PSALM cxlii. *W. X.*

I Did in heart rejoice, To hear the peoples voice,
In counsel so willingly:
For, Let us go, said they, And in the Lords house play,
[illegible] are the folk full lovingly.
2 O [illegible] that wandred hide shall to thy gates glide,
O thou Jerusalem full fair:

3 Which art so seemly set much like a city neat,
The like whereof is not elsewhere.
4 The Tribes with one accord, the Tribes of God the Lord
Are thither bent their way to take.
So God before did tell, That there his Israel
Their prayers should together make.
5 For there are thrones erect, and that for this respect,
To set forth justice orderly:
Which thrones right to maintain, To Davids house pertain,
His folk to judge uprightfully.
6 To pray let us not cease For Jerusalems peace,
Thy friends God prosper mightily.
7 Peace be thy walls about, And prosper thee throughout
Thy palaces continually.
8 I wish thy prosperous state, For my poor brethrens sake,
That comfort have by means of thee.
9 Gods house doth me allure, Thy wealth for to procure,
So much always as lies in me.

PSALM cxxiii. V. 3.

O Lord that heaven doth possess, I lift mine eyes to thee:
Even as the servant lifteth his, his masters hand to see.
2 As handmaids watch their mistress hands some grace for to atchieve;
So we behold the Lord our God, till he do us forgive.
3 Lord grant us thy compassion, and mercy be thy sight;
For we are fill'd and overcome with hatred and despight.
4 Our minds be stuft with gazers pride, the rich and wealthy wise;
Do make of us their mocking-stocks, the proud do us despise.

PSALM cxxiv. Ps. V.

NOw Israel may say, and that truly:
If that the Lord had not our cause maintain'd:
2 If that the Lord had not our right fortified,
When all the world against us furiously
Made their uproars, and said, We should all dies
3 Now long ago they had devour'd us all,
And swallowed quick for ought that we could deuise
Such was their rage, as we might well eschew.
4 And as the floods with mighty force do fall:
So had they now our lives even brought to thrall.
5 The raging streams most proud in roring noise,
Had long ago overwhelm'd us in the deep.
6 But lov'd be God, which doth us safely keep
From bloody teeth, and their most cruel voice,
Which as a prey, to eat us would reioyce.
7 Even as a bird out of the fowlers gin
Escapes away; right so it even with us:
Broke are their nets, and we are scaped thus.
8 God that made heaven and earth, is our help then:
His Name hath sav'd us from these wicked men.

PSALM cxxv. Vv. X.

SUch as in God the Lord do trust,
As mount Sion shall firmly stand, and be removed at no hand:
The Lord will count them right and just,
So that they shall be sure, For ever to endure.
2 As mighty mountains, huge and great
Jerusalem about do close: So will the Lord do unto those
Who on his godly will do wait:
Such are to him so dear, They never need to fear.
3 For though the righteous try doth be, (God;
By making wicked men his rod: Lest they through grief forsake their
It shall not as their lot still be.
4 Give Lord to us thy light, Whose hearts [are true and right.

5 But as for such as turn aside, (ought:
By crooked ways which they out sought, The Lord will surely bring to
With workers vile they shall abide:
But peace with Israel For evermore shall dwell.

Another of the same by R. W.

THose that do put their confidence upon the Lord our God only,
And flie to him for their defence, In all their need and misery:
Their faith is sure still to endure, Grounded on Christ & Corner-stone,
Mov'd with none ill, but standeth still, Stedfast like to the mount Sion.

And as about Jerusalem, The mighty hills do it compass,
So that no enemies come to them. To hurt that town in any case:
So God indeed to every need, His faithful people doth defend, (god.
Standing them by assuredly, From this time forth world without

Right wise and good is our Lord God, And will not suffer certainly
The sinners and ungodlies rod, To tarry upon his family.
Lest they also from God should go, Falling to sin and wickedness:
O Lord defend world without end, Thy Christian flock through thy goodness.

O Lord do good to Christians all, That stedfast in thy word abide:
Such as willingly from God fall, And to false doctrine daily slide,
Such will the Lord scatter abroad with hypocrits thrown down to hell
God will them send prize without end, But (Lord) grant peace to Israel.

Glory to God the Father of might, And to the Son our Saviour,
And to the Holy Ghost, whose light shine in our hearts & us succour,
That the right way from day to day We may walk, and him glorifie:
With hearts desire all that we have Worship the Lord, and Amen cry.

PSALM cxxvii. *W. W.*

WHen that the Lord again his Sion had forth brought
From bondage great, and also servitude extream:
His work was such as did surmount mans heart and thought,
So that we were much like to them that use to dream.
2 Our mouths all were with laughter filled then,
And eke our tongues did shew us loyal men.

The heathen folk were forced then this to confess:
How that the Lord for them also great things had done.
3 But much more we, and therefore can confess no less:
Wherefore to joy we have good cause as we begun.
4 O Lord go forth, thou shalt our bondage end:
As to deserts the flowing rivers tend.

5 Full true it is, that they which sowe in tears indeed,
A time will come, when they shall reap in mirth and joy.
6 They went and wept in bearing of their precious seed:
For that their foes full oftentimes did them annoy:
But their return with joy they shall sure see:
Their sheaves home bring, and not impaired be.

PSALM cxxvii. *W. W.*

EXcept the Lord the house doth make, (stand.
And thereunto doth set his hand, What men do build it cannot
Like wise in vain men undertake,
Cities and holds to watch and ward, Except the Lord be their safeguard.
2 Though ye rise early in the morn,
And so at night go late to bed, Feeding full hardly with brown bread
Yet were your labour lost and worn: (sleep.
But they whom God doth love and keep, Receive all things with quiet
3 Therefore mark well whensoever ye see (hand:
That men have heirs to enjoy their land, It is the gift of Gods own
For God himself doth multiply,
Of his great liberality, the blessing of posterity.
4 And when the children come to age,
They grow in strength and lustiness, in person and in comeliness:

So

So that a shaft shot with courage, Of one that hath a most strong arm
Flies not so swift, nor doth like harm.
5 O well is he that hath his quiver Furnish'd with such artillery:
For when in peril he shall be, (Judge,
Such one shall never shame nor shiver, When that he pleads before the
Against his foes that bear him grudge.

PSALM cxxviii. T. S.

BLessed art thou that feares God, and walkest in his way:
2 For of thy labour thou shalt eat happy art thou, I say.
3 Like fruitful vines on thy house side so doth thy wife spring out:
Thy children stand like olive plants, thy table round about.
4 Thus art thou blest that feares God, and he shall let thee see
5 The promised Jerusalem, and her felicity.
6 Thou shalt thy childrens children see to thy great joys increase:
And likewise grace on Israel, prosperity and peace.

PSALM cxxix. N.

OFt they (now Israel may say) me from my youth assail'd:
2 Oft they assail'd me from my youth, yet never they prevail'd.
3 Upon my back the plowers plow'd, and furrows long did cast:
4 The righteous God hath cut the cords of wicked foes at last.
5 They that hate me shall be asham'd and turned back also:
6 And made as grass upon the house, which withereth ere it grow.
7 Whereof the mower cannot find enough to fill his hand:
Nor can he fill his lap that goeth to glean upon the land.
8 Nor passers by pray God on them to let his blessing fall:
Nor say, We bless you in the Name of God the Lord of all.

PSALM cxxx. W. W.

LOrd, to thee I make my moan, when dangers me oppress:
I call, I sigh, complain and groan, trusting to find release.
2 Hear now (O Lord) my request, for it is full due time:
And let thine ears eye be prest, unto this prayer of mine.
3 O Lord our God, if thou weigh our sins and them peruse:
Who shall then escape and say, I can my self excuse?
4 But (Lord) thou art merciful, and turnst to us thy grace:
That we with hearts most careful should fear before thy face.
5 In God I put my whole trust, my soul waits on his will:
For his promise is most just, and I hope therein still.
6 My soul to God hath regard, wishing for him always,
More then they that watch and ward to see the dawning day.
7 Let Israel then boldly in the Lord put his trust:
He is that God of mercy that his deliver must.
8 For he it is that must save Israel from his sin:
And all such as surely have their confidence in him.

PSALM cxxxi. M.

OLord, I am not puft in mind, I have no scornful eye:
I do not exercise my self in things that be too high.
2 But as the child that weaned is, even from his mothers breast:
So have I (Lord) behav'd my self in silence and in rest.
3 O Israel trust in the Lord, let him be all thy stay,
From this time forth for evermore, from age to age, I say.

PSALM cxxxii. M.

REmember Davids troubles, Lord, how to the Lord he swore:
2 And vow'd a vow to Jacobs God, to keep for evermore.
3 I will not come within my house, nor climb up to my bed,
4 Nor let my temples take their rest, nor the eyes in my head.
5 Till I have found out for the Lord, a place to sit thereon:
An house for Jacobs God to be an habitation:
6 We heard of it at Ephrata, there did we hear this sound:
And in the fields and forests thare, there voices first were found.

7 We will assay, and go in now his tabernacle there:
Before his footstool to fall down, and worship him in fear.
8 Arise, O Lord, arise, I say, into thy resting place:
Both thou, and the ark of thy strength, the presence of thy grace.
9 Let all thy priests be clothed, Lord, with truth and righteousness:
Let all thy saints and holy men sing all with joyfulness.
10 And for thy servant David's sake refuse not, Lord, I say,
The face of thine anointed, Lord, nor turn thy face away.

The second part.

11 The Lord to David sware in truth, and will not shrink from it:
Saying, The fruit of thy body upon thy seat shall sit.
12 And if thy sons my covenant keep, that I shall learn each one:
Then shall their sons for ever sit upon thy princely throne.
13 The Lord himself hath chose Sion, and loves therein to dwell:
Saying, This is my resting place, I love and like it well,
14 And I will bless with great increase her victuals every where:
And I will satisfie with bread the needy that be there.
15 Yea I will deck and clothe her priests with my salvation:
And all her saints shall sing for joy of my protection:
16 There will I surely make the horn of David for to bud:
For there I have ordain'd for mine a lanthorn bright and good.
17 As for his enemies I will clothe with shame for evermore:
But I will cause his crown to shine more fresh then heretofore.

PSALM cxxxiii. *W. W.*

O How happy a thing it is, and joyful for to see
Brethren together fall to hold the band of unity!
2 It calls to mind that sweet perfume, and that costly ointment
Which on the fourfaces head by Gods precept was spent.
It wet not Aarons head alone, but drench'd his beard throughout:
And finally it did run down his rich attire about.
3 And as the lower ground doth drink the dew of Hermon hill:
And Sion with his silver drops the fields with fruit doth fill.
4 Even so the Lord doth pour on them his blessings manifold: (hold.
Whose hearts and minds without all guile this knot do keep and

PSALM cxxxiv. *W. W.*

BEhold and have regard, ye servants of the Lord: (accord,
Which in his house by night do watch, praise him with one
2 Lift up your hands on high, unto his holy place:
And give the Lord his praises due, his benefits embrace.
3 For why, the Lord who did both earth and heaven frame,
Doth Sion bless, and still conserve for evermore the same.

PSALM cxxxv. *N.* (accord,

O Praise the Lord, praise him, praise him, praise him with one
O praise him still all ye that be the servants of the Lord.
2 O praise him ye that stand and be in the house of the Lord:
Ye of his court and of his house, praise him with one accord.
3 Praise ye the Lord, for he is good, sing praises to his Name:
It is a comely and good thing, always to do the same.
4 For why? the Lord hath chose Jacob to be his own ye see:
And he hath chosen Israel, his treasure for to be.
5 For this I know and am right sure, the Lord is very great:
He is indeed above all gods, most safe to intreat.
6 For whatsoever pleased him, all that still well he wrought,
In heaven, in earth, and in the sea, which he hath made of nought.
7 He lifts up clouds even from the earth, he makes lightnings and
He bringeth forth the winds also, he made nothing in vain. (rain,
8 He smote the first-born of each thing in Egypt that took breath:
He spared there no living thing, the man nor yet the beast.

9 He hath to thee shew'd wonders great, O Egypt void of vaunts:
On Pharaoh thy cursed king, and his severe servants.
10 He smote then many nations, and did most wondrous things:
He slew the great, the mightiest, and chiefest of their kings.

11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Basan:
He slew also the kingdoms all that were of Canaan.
12 And gave their land to Israel, an heritage to be,
To Israel his own people, an heritage gave he.

The second part.

13 Thy Name (O Lord) shall still endure, and thy memorial,
Throughout all generations that are or ere be shall.
14 The Lord will surely now avenge his people all indeed:
And to his servants he will shew favour lastime of need.

15 The idols of the heathen are made in all the coasts and lands;
Of silver and of gold, they be, the work even of mens hands.
16 They have their mouths and tongue for it, and eyes that have no sight:
17 They have the ears and hear nothing, their mouths be breathless.
18 Wherefore all they are like to them, that so do set them forth:
And likewise those that trust in them, or think they be ought worth.
19 O all ye house of Israel, see that ye praise the Lord:
And ye that be of Aaron house, praise him with one accord.

20 And ye that be of Levies house, praise ye Jehovah the Lord:
And ye that stand in awe of him, praise him with one accord.
21 And out of Sion found his praise, the great praise of the Lord,
Which dwelleth in Jerusalem, praise him with one accord.

PSALM cxxxvi. N.

1 PRaise ye the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever.
2 Give praise unto the God of gods, for his mercy, &c.
3 Give praise unto the Lord of lords, for his mercy, &c.
4 Which onely doth great wonders in works, for his mercy, &c.

5 Which by his wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy, &c.
6 Which on the waters stretch'd the earth, for his mercy, &c.
7 Which made great lights to shine abroad, for his mercy, &c.
8 As Sun to rule the light of day, for his mercy, &c.

9 The moon and stars to guide the night, for his mercy, &c.
10 Which smote Egypt with their first-born, for his mercy, &c.
11 And Israel brought out from thence, for his mercy, &c.
12 With mighty hand and stretched arm, for his mercy, &c.

13 Which cut the red sea in two parts, for his mercy, &c.
14 And Israel made pass there-through, for his mercy, &c.
15 And drowned Pharaoh and his host, for his mercy, &c.
16 Through wilderness his people led, for his mercy, &c.

17 He which did smite great noble kings, for his mercy, &c.
18 And which hath slain the mighty kings, for his mercy, &c.
19 As Sehon king of Amorites, for his mercy, &c.
20 And Og the king of Basan land, for his mercy, &c.

21 And gave their land for heritage, for his mercy, &c.
22 Even to his servant Israel, for his mercy, &c.
23 Remembring us in base estate, for his mercy &c.
24 And from oppressours rescued us, for his mercy, &c.

25 Which giveth food unto all flesh, for his mercy, &c.
26 Praise ye the Lord of heaven above, for his mercy, &c.
27 Give thanks unto the Lord of lords, for his mercy, &c.

Another of the same, by T. C.

O Laud the Lord benign, Whose mercies last for aye:
2 Give thanks, and praise for to God of gods, I say.
For certainly, His mercies sure Both firm and sure, Eternally.

3 The

3 The Lord of lords praise ye. Whose mercies aye do dure:
4 Great wonders onely he Doth work by his great power, For &c.
5 Which God omnipotent by his great wisdom high,
The heavenly firmament did frame, as we may see. For, &c.
6 Yea, he the heavy charge of all the earth did stretch:
And on the waters large The same did he out-reach. For, &c.
7 Great lights he made to be, for why? his love is ave:
8 Such as the Sun we see, to rule the light from day. For, &c.
9 And eke the moon so clear, which shineth in our sight,
And stars that do appear, to guide the darksom night. For, &c.
10 With grievous plagues and sore all Egypt smote he than:
The first-born less and more, he slew of beast and man. For, &c.
11 And from amidst their land his Israel forth brought:
12 Which he with mighty hand and stretched arm hath wrought.
For certainly, &c.
13 The sea he cut in two, which stood up like a wall:
14 And made through it to go his chosen children all. For, &c.
15 But there he whelmed then the proud king Pharaoh,
With his huge host of men, and chariots eke also. For, &c.
16 Who led through wilderness his people safe and sound:
And for his love endless,
17 Great kings he brought to ground. For, &c.
18 And slew with puissant hand Kings mighty and of fame:
19 As of Amorites land, Sehon the king by name. For, &c.
20 And Og (the giant large), Of Basan king also:
21 Whose land for heritage he gave his people tho. For, &c.
22 Even unto Israel his servant dear, I say,
He gave the same to dwell, and there abide for aye. For, &c.
23 To mind he did us call, in our most base degree.
24 And from oppressours all in safety set us free. For, &c.
25 All flesh in earth abroad with food he doth sufill:
26 Wherefore of heaven the God to laud be it your will. For, &c.

PSALM cxxxvii. W. W.

When as we sat in Babylon, the rivers round about,
And in remembrance of Sion the tears with grief burst out:
2 We hang'd our harps and instruments the willow-trees upon:
For in that place men for their use had planted many a one.
3 Then they to whom we prisoners were, said to us tauntingly:
Now let us hear your Hebrew songs, and pleasant melody.
4 Alas! said we, who can once frame, his sorrowful heart to sing
The praises of our loving God, thus under a strange king!
5 But yet if I Jerusalem out of my heart let slide:
Then let my fingers quite forget the warbling harp to guide.
6 And let my tongue within my mouth, be ty'd for ever fast.
If that I joy before I see thy full deliverance past.
7 Therefore (O Lord) remember now, the cursed noise and cry
That Edoms sons against us made, when they rac'd our city.
Remember (Lord) their cruel words, when as with one accord
They cry'd, On, sack, and raze their walls, in despight of the Lord.
8 Even so shalt thou, O Babylon, at length to dust be brought:
And happy shall that man be call'd, that our revenge hath wrought.
9 Yea blessed shall that man be call'd, that takes thy children young,
To dash their bones against hard stones that lie the streets among.

PSAL. cxxxviii. N.

I Wee will I praise with my whole heart, my Lord my God always:
Even in the presence of the gods I will advance thy praise.
2 Toward thy holy Temple I will look, and worship there:
And praised in my thankful mouth thy holy Name shall be.

Even

Even for thy loving kindness sake, and for thy truth withall:
For thou thy Name hast by thy word advanced over all.
3 When I did call, thou heardest me, and thou hast made also,
The power of increased strength within my soul to grow.

4 Yea, all the kings on earth, they shall give praise to thee, O Lord:
For they of thy most holy mouth have heard the mighty word.
5 They of the ways of God the Lord in singing shall intreat:
Because the glory of the Lord it is exceeding great.

6 The Lord is high, and yet he doth behold the lowly sprite:
But he (contemning) knows afar the proud and lofty wights.
7 Although in midst of trouble I do walk, yet shall I stand
Renewed by thee, O my Lord; thou wilt stretch out thy hand,
Upon the wrath of all my foes, and saved shall I be
By thy right hand: the Lord God will perform his work to me.
8 Thy mercy, Lord, endures for aye, Lord do me not forsake:
Forsake me not that am the work which thine own hands did make.

PSALM cxxxix.

O Lord thou hast me try'd and known, my sitting thou dost know,
2 And rising eke, my thoughts afar thou understand'st also.
3 My paths, yea, and my lying down thou compassest always:
And by familiar custom art acquainted with my ways.

4 No word is in my tongue, O Lord, but known it is to thee:
5 Thou me behind hold'st, and before thou lay'st thine hand on me.
6 Too wonderful above my reach (Lord) is thy cunning skill:
It is so high, that I the same cannot attain until.

7 From sight of thy all-seeing Sprite, Lord, whither shall I go?
Or whither shall I flee away, thy presence to scape fro?
8 To heaven if I mount aloft; lo, thou art present there:
In hell if I lie down below, even there thou dost appear.

9 Yea, let me take the morning wings, and let me go and hide,
Even there where are the farthest parts, where flowing sea doth slide.
10 Yea, even thither also shall thy reaching hand me guide:
And thy right hand shall hold me fast, and make me to abide.
11 Yea, if I say, the darkness shall yet shroud me from thy sight:
Lo even also the darkest night about me shall be light.
12 Yea darkness hideth not from thee, but night doth shine as day:
To thee the darkness and the light, are both alike alway.

The second part.

13 For thou possessed hast my reins, and thou hast covered me,
When I within my mothers womb inclosed was by thee.
14 Thee will I praise, made fearfully; and wondrously I am:
Thy works are marvellous, right well my soul doth know the same.
15 My bones they are not hid from thee, although in secret place
I have been made, and in the earth beneath I shaped was.
16 When I was formless, then thine eye saw me: for in thy book
Were written all, nought was before that after fashion took.

17 The thoughts therefore of thee, O God, how dear are they to me!
And of them all, how passing great the endless number be.
18 If I should count them, lo, their sum more than the sand I see:
And whensoever I awake, yet am I still with thee.

19 The wicked and the bloody men, O that thou wouldst slay:
Even those, O God, to whom, Depart, depart from me, I say.
20 Even those of thee (O Lord my God) that speak full wickedly:
Those that are lifted up in vain, being enemies to thee.
21 Hate I not them that hate thee (Lord) and that in earnest wise?
Contend I not against them all, against thee that arise?
22 I hate them with unfained hate, even as my utter foes: (disclose,
23 Try me (O God) and know my heart, my thoughts prove and

24 Consider

24 Consider (Lord) if wickedness in me there any be:
And in thy way (O God my guide) for ever lead thou me.

PSALM cxi. N.

LOrd save me from the evil man, and from the cruel wight
2 And from all those which evil do imagine in their spirit.
Which make on me continual war, their tongues so they have whet
3 Like serpents, underneath their lips, is adders poyson set.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from wicked hands: preserve me to abide
Free from the cruel manthat means to cause my steps to slide.
5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and they have spread a net
With cords in my path-way, and gins for me ake have they set.

6 Therefore I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God alone:
Hear me (O Lord) O hear the voice wherewith I pray and mone.
7 O Lord my God, thou only art the strength that doeth me:
My head in day of battel hath been covered still by thee.

8 Let not (O Lord) the wicked have the end of his desire:
Perform not his ill thoughts, lest he with pride be set on fire.
9 Of them that compass me about, the chiefest of them all,
Lord let the mischief of their lips upon themselves befall.

10 Let coals fall on them, let him cast them in confoming flame,
And in deep pits, so as they may not rise out of the same.
11 For no backbiter shall on earth be set in stable plight:
And evil to destruction still shall haunt the cruel wight.

12 I know the Lord th' afflicted will revenge, and judge the poor:
13 The just shall praise thy name, and shall dwell with thee evermore.

PSALM cxii. N.

O Lord upon thee do I call, Lord haste thou unto me:
And hearken (Lord) unto my voice, when I do cry to thee.
2 As incense let my prayers be directed in thine eyes:
And the up-lifting of my hands as evening sacrifice.

3 My Lord, for guiding of my mouth set thou a watch before:
And also of my moving lips, O Lord keep thou the door.
4 That I should wicked works commit, inciine thou not mine heart
With ill men of their delicates, Lord let me eat no part.

5 But let the righteous smite me, Lord, for that is good for me:
Let him reprove me, and the same a precious oyl shall be.
Such smiting shall not break my head, the time shall shortly fall,
When I shall in their misery make prayers for them all.

6 Then when in stony places down their judges shall be cast:
Then shall they hear my words for then they have a pleasant taste.
7 Our bones about the graves mouth so scattered are they found:
As he that heweth wood, or he that diggeth up the ground.

8 But, O my Lord and God, mine eyes do look up unto thee:
In thee is all my trust, let not my soul forsaken be.
9 Which they have laid to catch me in, Lord keep me from the snare,
And from the subtil gins of them that wicked workers are.

10 The wicked into their own nets together let them fall:
While I do by thy help escape the danger of them all.

PSALM cxiii. N.

BEfore the Lord God with my voice I did send out my cry,
And with my strained voice unto the Lord God prayed I.
2 My meditation in his sight so poor I did not spare:
And in the presence of the Lord my trouble did declare.

3 Although perplexed was my spirit, my path was known to thee:
In way where I did walk, a snare they slily laid for me. * (know:
4 I look'd and view'd on my right hand, but none there would me
All refuge failed me, and for my soul none care did show.

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5 Then cry'd I, Lord, to thee, and said, My hope thou only art:
Thou in the land of living art my portion and my part.
6 Heark to my cry, for I am brought t full low: deliver me
From them that do me persecute, for me too strong they be:
7 That I may praise thy name, my soul from prison (Lord) bring out.
When thou art good to me. the just shall press me round about.

PSALM cxliii. N.

LOrd hear my prayer, hearkto the plaint that I do make to thee:
Lord in thy native truth and in thy justice answer me.
2 In judgment with thy servant (Lord) O enter not at all:
For justified be in thy sight, not one that liveth shall.
3 The enemy hath pursu'd my soul, my life to ground hath thrown:
And laid me in the dark like them that dead are long agone.
4 Within me I in perplexity was mine incumbred spirit:
And in me was my troubled heart amazed and affright.
5 Yet I record time past, in all thy works I meditate:
Yea in thy works I meditate, that thy hands have create.
6 To thee, O Lord, my God, lo I do stretch my craving hands:
7 My soul desireth after thee, as do the thirsty lands.
8 Hear me with speed, my spirit doth fail, hide not thy face me from
Else shall I be like them that down into the pit do go.
9 Let me thy loving kindness in the morning hear and know:
For in thee is my trust, shew me the way where I shall go.
10 For I lift up my soul to thee, O Lord deliver me,
From all mine enemies, for I have hidden me with thee.
11 Teach me to do thy will, for thou, thou art my God, I say:
Let thy good Spirit into the land of mercy me convey.
12 For thy names sake with quickning grace alive do thou me make:
And out of trouble bring my soul, even for thy justice sake.
13 And for thy mercy slay my foes, O Lord destroy them all
That do oppress my soul, for I thy servant am and shall.

PSALM cxliv. N.

BLest be the Lord my strength, that doth instruct my hands to fight:
The Lord that doth my fingers frame to battel by his might.
2 He is my goodness, fort and towre, deliverer and shield:
In him I trust, my people he subdues to me to yield.
3 O Lord, what thing is man, that him thou holdest so in price:
Or son of man, that upon him thou thinkest in such wise?
4 Man is but like to vanity, so pass his days to end,
5 As fleeting shade. Bow down (O Lord) the heavens and descend.
6 The mountains touch, and they shall smoke, cast forth thy lightning flame,
And scatter them; thine arrows shoot, consume them with the same.
7 Send down thine hand even from above, O Lord deliver me:
Take me from waters great, from hand of strangers make me free.
8 Whose subtil mouth of vanity, and falsehood doth intreat:
And their right hand is a right hand of falshood and deceit.
9 A new song will I sing O God, and singing will I be
On viol, and on instrument, ten-stringed unto thee.
10 Even he it is that onely gives deliverance to kings:
Unto his servant David help from hurtful sword he brings.
11 From strangers hand me save and shield, whose mouth talks vanity.
And their right hand is a right hand of guile and subtilty.
12 That our sons may be as the plants, whom growing youth doth rear:
Our daughters as carv'd corner-stones, like to a palace fair.

13 Our

13 Our garners full, and plenty may with sundry sorts be found:
Our sheep bring thousands, in our streets ten thousands may abound:

14 Our oxen be so labour strong, that none do us invade:
There be no goings out, nor cries within our streets be made.
15 The people blessed are that with such blessings are so stor'd:
Yea, blessed all the people are, whose God is God the Lord.

PSALM cxiv. N.

THee will I laud my God and King, and bless thy Name for aye;
2 For ever will I praise thy Name, and bless thee day by day.
3 Great is the Lord, most worthy praise, his greatness none can reach: (preach.
4 From race to race they shall thy works praise, and thy power
5 I of thy glorious Majesty the beauty will record:
And meditate upon thy works most wonderful, O Lord.
6 And they shall of thy power and of thy fearful acts declare:
And I to publish all abroad, thy greatness will not spare.

7 And they into the mention shall break of thy goodness great:
And I aloud thy righteousness in singing shall repeat.
8 The Lord our God is gracious, and merciful also:
Of great abounding mercy, and to anger he is slow.
9 Yea good to all, and all his works his mercy doth exceed:
10 Lo all thy works do praise thee (Lord) and do thy honour spread:
11 Thy Saints do bless thee, and they do thy kingdoms glory show,
12 And blaze thy power, to cause the sons of men thy power to know.
The second part.
And of his mighty kingdom use to spread the glorious praise:
13 Thy kingdom, Lord, a kingdom is that doth endure always:
And thy dominion through each age endures without decay.
14 The Lord upholdeth them that fall, their sliding he doth stay.

15 The eyes of all do wait on thee: thou dost them all relieve:
And them to each suiting food in season due dost give.
16 Thou openest thy plenteous hand, and bountifully dost fill:
All things whatsoever do live, with gifts of thy good will.

17 The Lord is just in all his ways, his works are holy all:
18 Near all he is that call on him, in truth that on him call.
19 He the desires which they require, that fear him will fulfil:
And he will hear them when they cry, and save them all he will.

20 The Lord preserves all those to him that bear a loving heart:
But he them all that wicked are, will utterly subvert.
21 My thankful mouth shall gladly speak the praises of the Lord:
All flesh to praise his holy Name, for ever shall accord.

PSALM cxiv. *H.*

MY soul praise thou the Lord always, my God I will confess:
2 While breath and life prolong my days, my tongue no time shall cease.
3 Trust not in worldly princes then, though they abound in wealth:
Nor in the sons of mortal men, in whom there is no health.

4 For why? their breath doth soon depart, to earth anon they fall:
And then the counsels of their heart decay and perish all.
5 O happy is that man I say, whom Jacobs God doth aid:
And he whose hope doth not decay, but on the Lord is staid.

6 Which made the earth and waters deep, the heavens high withall:
Which doth his word and promise keep in truth, and ever shall.
7 With right always doth he proceed, for such as suffer wrong:
The poor and hungry he doth feed, and loose the fetters strong.

8 The Lord doth send the blind his sight, the lame to limbs restore:
The Lord (I say) doth love the right and just man evermore.

9 He

9 He doth defend the fatherless, and stranger fed in heart,
And quit the widow from distress, and ill mens ways subvert.
10 Thy Lord and God eternally, O Sion, still shall reign;
In time of all posterity, for ever to remain.

PSALM cxlvii. N.

PRaise ye the Lord, for it is good unto our God to sing:
For it is pleasant, and to praise it is a comely thing.
2 The Lord his own Jerusalem, he buildeth up alone:
And the dispers'd of Israel doth gather into one.
3 He heals the broken in their heart, their sores up he doth bind:
4 He counts the number of the stars, and names them in their kind.
5 Great is the Lord, great is his power, his wisdom infinite:
6 The Lord relieves the meek, and throws to ground the wicked wight.
7 Sing unto God the Lord with praise, unto the Lord rejoyce:
And to our God upon the harp, advance your singing voice.
8 He covers heaven with clouds, and for the earth prepareth rain:
And on the mountains he doth make the grass to grow again.
9 He gives to beasts their food, and to young ravens when they cry:
10 His pleasure not in strength of horse, nor in mans legs doth lie.
11 But in all those that fear the Lord, the Lord hath his delight:
And such as do attend upon his mercies shining light.

The second part.

12 O praise the Lord, Jerusalem, thy God, O Sion praise:
13 For he the bars hath forged strong, wherewith thy gate he stays.
14 Thy children he hath blest within, and in thy borders he
Doth settle peace, and with the flour of wheat he fills thee.
15 And his commandement upon the earth he sendeth out:
And che his word with speedy course doth swiftly run about.
16 He giveth snow like wool, hoar frost like ashes he doth spread:
17 Like morsels casts his ice, thereof the cold who can abide?
18 He sendeth forth his mighty word, and melteth them again:
His wind he makes to blow, and then the waters flow amain.
19 The doctrine of his holy word to Jacob he doth show:
His statutes and his judgments he gives Israel to know.
20 With every nation hath he not so dealt, nor have they known
His secret judgments, ye therefore, praise ye the Lord alone.

PSALM cxlviii. *Y. H.*

GIve laud unto the Lord, From heaven that is so high:
Praise him in deed and word, Above the starry sky:
2 And also ye,
His angels all, Armies royal,
Praise him with glee.
3 Praise him both moon and sun, Which are so clear and bright:
The same of you be done, Ye glittering stars of light.
4 And eke no less,
Ye heavens fair, And clouds of the air,
His land express.
5 For at his word they were All formed as we see.
At his voice did appear All things in that degree,
6 Which he set fast,
To them he made A law and trade
For aye to last.
7 Extol and praise Gods Name On earth ye dragons fell:
All deeps do ye the same, For it becomes you well.
8 Him magnifie,
Fire, hail, ice, snow, And storms that blow
At his decree.

3 The Fish and Fowls of th[illegible] And trees that fruitful are
The Cedars great and small, His worthy praise declare.
10 Beasts and cattel,
Yea Kings dying, And worms creeping,
That on earth dwell.

11 All things both more and less, With all their pompous train
Princes and all Judges That in the world remain,
Exalt his Name.
12 Young men and maids, Old men and babes,
Do ye the same.

13 For his Name shall we prove To be most excellent,
Whose praise is far above The earth and firmament.
14 For sure he shall
Exalt with bliss The horn of his,
And help them all.

15 His Saints all shall forth tell His praise and worthiness:
The children of Israel, Each one both more and less.
16 And also they
That with good will his words fulfill,
And him obey.

PSALM cxlix. N.

Sing ye unto the Lord our God, a new rejoycing song:
And let the praise of him be heard his holy Saints among.
2 Let Israel rejoyce in him, that made him of nothing
And let the seed of Sion sho be joyful in their King.
3 Let them sound praise with voice and lute unto his holy Name,
And with the timbrel and the harp sing praises of the same.
4 For why? the Lord his pleasure all hath in his people seen
And by deliverance he will raise the meek to glory great.
5 With glory and with honour now let all his Saints rejoyce
And now aloud upon their beds advance their singing voice.
6 And in their mouths let be the sils of God the mighty Lord:
And in their hands rais let them bear a double-edged sword.
7 To plague the heathen, and correct the people with their hands,
8 To bind their stately Kings in chains, their Lords in iron bands.
9 To execute on them the doom that written is before.
This honour all his Saints shall have: praise ye the Lord therefore.

PSALM cl. N.

Yield unto God the mighty Lord praise in his sanctuary.
And praise him in the firmament that shews his power on high.
2 Advance his Name, and praise him in his mighty acts always:
According to his excellency of greatness give him praise.
3 His praises with the princely noise, of sounding trumpets blow:
Praise him upon the Viol, and upon the Harp also.
4 Praise him with timbrel and with flute, organs and virginals:
5 With sounding cymbals praise ye him, praise him with loud cymbals.
6 Whatever hath the benefit of breathing, praise the Lord:
To praise the Name of God the Lord, agree with one accord.